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HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES REPORTED IN CENTRAL HUPEH



COL. BECK

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Fixed Engagements Kept Short

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).—The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, arrived at Dover today from Poland.

A British Wireless message states he will be met at the station by Lord Halifax. To-morrow night Col. Beck will attend a dinner in his honour at the Foreign Office and he will lunch at Windsor on Wednesday and dine at the Polish Embassy the same evening and visit the Fleet at Portsmouth on Thursday.

On the subject of the visit the "Times" diplomatic correspondent says that the fixed engagements during the visit have been kept purposely short to give the greatest possible time for discussions, as both sides wish to make more precise in details the assurance that is clear and categorical in its intention.

The correspondent continues that Great Britain would immediately help Poland to resist any clear threats to her independence and mentions that this determination was reaffirmed in the clearest possible way to the Polish Ambassador when he called at the Foreign Office on Saturday.

NEVER LEFT TRAIN

A Reuter message from London states that when passing through Berlin, Col. Beck did not leave the train in which he was travelling and which stopped in Berlin for 20 minutes. An official of the German Foreign Office called on the Polish Foreign Minister for five minutes.

RESERVED CONFIDENCE

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter).—Prophecies in a mood of reserved confidence mark the comment in the press on the developments arising from the Anglo-French initiative in the European situation. Describing Mr. Chamberlain's plan as "vast," "Petit Journal" considers that when Col. Beck sets out his claims, "when we know whether Rumania is really ready to defend herself," we will know whether it is really possible to organise a serious barage against Germany's push towards the east.

"L'Order" asserts that Soviet Government "to whom Britain's first overtures were made on Mar. 16 or 17" agreed to act as a basis of supplies for Poland and Rumania.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent
London, April 3.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—

Spot	20	19-15/16
Forward	19-3/4	19-3/4

Chinese Force Crossing Of Siang River: Pitched Battle Near Yingshan

ICHENG, HUPEH, APRIL 3 (CENTRAL).—A SERIES OF RAIDS STAGED BY CHINESE UNITS IN CENTRAL HUPEH HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE LOSSES TO THE JAPANESE during the past few days. A Chinese unit forced a crossing over the Siang River at Huangchi-chang, northwest of Tienkiang, and attacked the Japanese positions at Sanhochang and Tafengchang on the north bank of the stream. The unit inflicted scores of casualties during the fighting.

The Chinese also attacked the Japanese at San-yangtien, and Luikungtien, between Kiangshan and Anlu. Hiding behind barricades, the Japanese offered stubborn resistance but sustained heavy losses.

During a pitched battle hsien in north Hupeh, the Chinese killed a number of Japanese, including six junior officers, besides capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Maanshan, in the vicinity, is reported to have been encircled by the Chinese.

AIR RAIDS IN HOPPO

KWEILIN, April 3 (Central).—Hoppon, north of Pakhol in west Kwangtung, and Nanning, in south Kwangsi, were subjected to severe air raids by Japanese planes yesterday.

Seven bombers took part in the attack on Hoppon. Twenty-nine machines bombed Nanning dropping scores of explosives in the villages in the outskirts.

FIGHTING RAGES

KWEILIN, April 3 (Central).—Fierce fighting is raging to the northeast of Kaaon, on the Nanchang-Wantail highway, between two Japanese infantry regiments and one artillery company and Chinese defence forces.

Penal Servitude For Young Irish Terrorist: "Hypocrite," Says Judge

LONDON, APRIL 3 (REUTER).—SEVEN MEN WERE FOUND GUILTY AT THE OLD BAILEY THIS MORNING on charges of conspiracy to cause explosions and possessing explosives or firearms and were sentenced.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT

Princess Killed: Horse Collapses

BERLIN, April 3 (T/Ocean).—The fifteen-year-old Princess Rika of Oldenburg lost her life in an extraordinary riding accident. The Princess, who was a passionate horsewoman and, in spite of her youth, had been successful in many tournaments, went out for a ride on Saturday at noon.

When the Princess did not return at the appointed hour an extensive search was immediately organized which, however, was without success until Sunday morning when the Princess and the horse were found dead in a forest a few miles from the Palace.

After medical examination it was found that the horse which had been the Princess's favourite mount from childhood had suddenly collapsed from a stroke throwing the rider so unfortunately that she broke her neck.

The Princess was the daughter of the hereditary Grand Duke Nikolaus of Oldenburg and the hereditary Grand Duchess Helena (nee Princess of Waldeck and Pymont).

The heaviest sentence was ten years' penal servitude passed on a 35-year-old Irish terrorist, named Wharton, whom the Judge said was a member of a gang which committed murder of British officers and others up to 1922, had fought against two governments in Ireland and was a "hypocrite."

Three other young men, the last of whom was only 19 years of age, were sentenced to eight, five and four years' penal servitude, respectively.

Two youths were sentenced to Borstal Institution for three years and one other man received sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment.

STATUE OF LATE KING UNVEILED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 3 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Reid, acting Governor of Bengal, to-day unveiled a bronze statue of King George V which forms part of the memorial to the late King.

The statue was designed by Mr. W. McMillan and shows the late King in the robes which he wore at the Delhi Durbar.

A model of the statue was approved by Queen Mary.



PRESIDENT LEBRUN and the King driving to Buckingham Palace from Victoria Station on March 21.

HITLER AND INTENTIONS AGAINST POLAND

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).—The papers this morning commented on the speech made by Herr Hitler at Wilhelmshaven at the launching of the new 35,000-ton battleship, Admiral Tirpitz.

The "Times" says that Hitler drew the attention of the world to the systematic encirclement of Germany by Britain before the Great War while Germany looked on and did nothing until she was assaulted.

The paper adds, "The assault was the invasion by Germany of Belgium."

The "Daily Telegraph" says it is a mistake to think Hitler has no intentions against Poland simply because he did not mention Poland in his speech.

From February to September last year the Fuehrer did not mention Czechoslovakia in many of his speeches. It is a mistake to think that Germany has seen the red light.

The "Manchester Guardian" calls Hitler's utterances an anti-British speech.

LEBRUN WILL STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

PARIS, April 3 (Reuter).—There are good reasons for supposing that M. Lebrun will stand for re-election to the Presidency. It is so the election is a foregone conclusion as M. Herriot and M. Francois Pietri have already renounced their candidatures conditionally upon M. Lebrun agreeing to stand a second time.

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Naval Man Missing

A police report states that Commissioned Gunner Pope, of H.M.S. Decoy, has been missing since 9 a.m. on Sunday. He was seen at 11 a.m. yesterday at the University ground but up to a late hour last night no trace had been found of the missing man.

SIAN BOMBED

SIAN, April 3 (Reuter).—Seven Japanese planes dropped 50 bombs in the heart of the city yesterday. The business quarter was badly damaged while the hall of the British Baptist Mission and the offices of a Chinese newspaper were destroyed. The historic drum tower was also hit.

KIDNAPPED BRITISH DIRECTOR RELEASED

TIENSIN, APRIL 3 (REUTER).—MR. H. F. DYOTT, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MESSRS. WILSON AND COMPANY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, who was kidnapped by three Chinese from his home in the former German Concession on Mar. 17, and for whom ransom of \$2,000,000 was demanded, has been released and has returned to Tientsin safe and well.

A party of British and Japanese this morning went to a spot near Hsiao-chan, seven miles inland from Koku, on the Tientsin-Taku road and there obtained his release.

Details are being withheld for the present.

It will be recalled that on Mar. 22 an anonymous note was received by Wilson and Company demanding \$2,000,000 ransom for Mr. Dyott's release.

Gaiety Theatre To Disappear

LONDON, April 3 (BWS).—The famous Gaiety Theatre in the Strand, London, is to disappear and a modern block of offices is to be erected on the site. The Gaiety Theatre was well-known for 35 years as the home of musical comedy.

JAPANESE ACTION WELCOMED

LONDON, April 3 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, referring to the patrol reopening of the Tsingtao harbour to foreign shipping said that the British Government welcomed this action by the Japanese as a first step towards restoration of more normal conditions at ports under Japanese control.

DEATH OF CHINESE AIR FORCE OFFICER AFTER OPERATION

Doctor's Evidence At Central Court Inquiry

Circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Wong Hon-mun, aged 28, who died at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital (formerly Yeung Wo Hospital), Happy Valley, following an operation on Mar. 20, formed the subject of an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner.

Mr. Wong was a captain in the Chinese Air Force, and was leader of the 26th Squadron at Chungking. He sustained injury to his collar bone and was specially sent to Hongkong for treatment by the Commission of Aeronautical Affairs of Chungking.

Mr. D. L. Strellett watched the proceedings on behalf of the Commission of Aeronautical Affairs, while Mr. George She and Mr. Peter H. Sin held a watching brief on behalf of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital and Dr. Phoon Seck-wah (who performed the operation), respectively.

Dr. Edward J. Sun, private practitioner, in evidence, said that on or about Mar. 17 he was asked by Dr. Phoon to assist in an operation. On the morning of Mar. 20 he went to the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital and about 12.20 p.m. the operation was begun. Among others at the operation were Dr. Au Yeung, Miss Ho Ma-Mt, sister-in-charge of the operating theatre, Ho Hon-shing, dresser, and a few probationer nurses.

The nature of the operation, he said was to adjust a dislocated collar bone.

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KONGMOON AGAIN IN CHINESE HANDS

MACAO, April 3 (Reuter).—Kongmoon has yet again fallen into Chinese hands.

Two Kwangsi divisions arrived at Kongmoon on April 2 and launched an attack encircling and cutting off the Japanese many of whom were killed. Others escaped in river boats to Kaukung. The Japanese evacuated Kongmoon at noon on Sunday and abandoned Paklai at 4 p.m.

Japan Not Tolerating Interference

TOKYO, April 3 (T/Ocean).—Commenting on the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie's journey to Shanghai and the reports regarding a planned British diplomatic action in China, the paper "Tokyo Asahi Shimbun" declares that Japan would not tolerate interference by a third Power in her relations to China.

"England should concentrate her diplomatic efforts on Europe. Chiang Kai-shek would likewise do well to watch the developments in Europe. The situation in Asia is closely connected with the events in Europe and England would have to take both into consideration to create a basis for safeguarding her own rights and her interests in reorganized Asia."

"If England fails to do so, we fall to see how England will protect her interests east of Singapore in the event of an European conflict," adds the paper.

FIGHTING S.E. OF NANCHANG

TUNGSIANG, KIANGSI, April 3 (Central).—Serious fighting is proceeding at Loachet, between Nanchang and Tsinhsien, about 32 miles southeast of Nanchang, where the Chinese are vigorously resisting the attack of a Japanese unit.

JAPANESE REFUSED

LOYANG, April 3 (Central).—More than 400 Japanese launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Nanyueh Dyke, near Hwaypankow, on the south bank of the Yellow River, in northern Honan, but were repulsed by the Chinese defenders on Saturday, according to a military report just received.

CHARGE OF SPECIAL TAX DENIED

SHEKKEI, April 3 (Central).—Gen. Chang Wei-chang, Magistrate of Chungshan, categorically denied reports appearing in Hongkong papers that the Chungshan District Government is charging a special tax of \$5 per car on all trucks passing through the Shikou-Maung highway. No such surcharge, said, has been authorised.



In the World of Sports



WORLD SPORT: FLASHES FROM HERE AND THERE

Seventeen-Years-Old Youth Is New Johnny Weissmuller

(By "Vadko")

Stockholm, Sweden, where every year an athletic festival is staged to which are invited some of the finest amateur athletes of Europe and America, has even more ambitious projects in view for the Olympic Year. The presence in Helsinki, Finland, in the summer of 1940, for the Olympic Games, of the world's best amateur athletes, swimmers, footballers, boxers, wrestlers, and exponents of other branches of amateur sport, may lead to arrangements in neighbouring Stockholm for a huge international sport meet immediately following the Olympic Games.

A second Tarzan looms on the swimming horizon in the person of Otto Jaretz, 17 years old, 190 lbs. in weight, 6 feet 2 inches in height. Jaretz is regarded by competent judges of form as the Johnny Weissmuller of to-morrow. Eleven years ago "Tarzan" Weissmuller astounded the critics with a 100 yard swim in 51 seconds flat. Jaretz is not yet so fast. His best time to date for the 100 yards free style event is 51.7 seconds!

Steve H. Lehman, who swept the board in all distance races—300, 1,500 and 10,000 metres—at the athletic championships of Lingnan University in 1936, in Canton, continued his running with even greater success on his return home to Wooster College, Ohio, U.S.A.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th and MONDAY, 10th April, 1939, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12.00 NOON, and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11 a.m. each day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1939.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Twenty-seven Teams To Participate

Twenty-seven teams, representing 15 clubs, will participate in the Lawn Bowls League this season, according to the entries received on Saturday, the closing date, by Mr. R. F. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Association. The League will start at the end of the month.

Four clubs have put in three teams, four two each and the rest one each. The following are the entries:—
Club de Recreio (3), Kowloon Bowling Green Club (3), Craigengower C.C. (3), Hongkong Football Club (3), Kowloon Football Club (2), Civil Service C.C. (2), Police R.C. (2), Kowloon C.C. (2), Kowloon Docks (1), Yacht Club (1), Talkoo (1), Hongkong Electric (1), Indian R.C. (1), Stanley (1), Kowloon Tong (1).

FRIENDLY TENNIS MATCH

D.B.S. Beat English Forum 7-2

D.B.S. beat Hongkong English Forum at tennis by 7-2 on Saturday at the D.B.S. Scores:

Ting Eng-sung and C. Kotewall (D.B.S.) beat N. K. Ma-W. G. Chung (H.K.E.F.) 6-3; beat A. R. Kitchell-V. Tep (H.K.E.F.) 6-2; beat T. Young-C. C. Fung (H.K.E.F.) 6-2.

F. J. Lay and Ip Lai (D.B.S.) lost to N. K. Ma-W. G. Chung (H.K.E.F.) 3-6; beat A. R. Kitchell-V. Tep (H.K.E.F.) 6-2; beat T. Young-C. C. Fung (H.K.E.F.) 7-5.

MASTERS' GOLF TOURNAMENT

New Course Record Established

ATLANTA (GEORGIA), April 3 (Reuters).—Bobby Guldahl aggregated 274, which is a course record, to win the Masters' Golf Tournament, here yesterday.

Sam Snead was second with 280 and Lawson Little and Billy Burke tied for third place with 282. Guldahl's rounds were 70, 68, 70 and 66, a total of nine under par. The previous course record was 282. Gene Sarazen's 66, six under par, was the best round in the tournament.

THE FANLING HUNT

Additional meets will be held by the Fanling Hunt Club to-morrow and on Sunday, April 9.

To-morrow, the Club will meet at the Kennels and lines will be laid by Mr. W. E. Greive.

On Sunday, the Club will meet at Potts' Bungalow (Mr. F. C. Potts at home) lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts.

The annual hunt photograph will be taken at the Sunday meeting.

TSUI—RUMJAHN TIE POSTPONED

The keenly-anticipated fourth round Open Singles game between Tsui Wai-pui (holder) and H. D. Rumjahn (runners-up), which was to have taken place on the Stand Court, was postponed as Rumjahn was indisposed. It is understood that he is not seriously ill, but had a touch of fever, and was advised to take things easy.

REMEDIOS AND GOSANO WIN

Gray, Burnett Give Good Opposition

COLONY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A. V. GOSANO AND J. J. REMEDIOS, who beat E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung two weeks ago, entered the third round of the Colony Open tennis doubles championship at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when they beat S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett, in a game that provided some entertaining tennis, by scores of 9-7, 6-4.

The first set was as close as the scores indicate and, but for Gosano holding his service for the first time in the sixteenth game, might have gone on ad infinitum! A strange feature of the match was the consistency with which Gosano (only in the first set) and Gray throughout dropped their services. The latter, indeed, did not hold his delivery once.

For all that the latter was on occasions the outstanding player on the court. His volleying was good, and he displayed much ability at the net, and whenever anything was tossed up from the other side he would smash it with great vim, no matter the depth or angle at which it came over the net. Taken on the whole, however, he was too impetuous, and over a fair number of points through overhitting or taking balls that would have gone inches outside.

Burnett was steadier off the ground but his volleying lacked decisiveness. He put over a number of good lobs and his combination would have done better had they made more use of this shot. Gray practically ignored it entirely. In service Burnett was steady without brilliant and had the satisfaction of going through the match without losing a single service game.

Remedios, whose terrific service and angled drives was a feature of the match with Hung and Fincher, was unusually subdued. He started with a number of aces, but later could not get his first one over. Gosano was the better of the two, but his service was lamentably weak. On the whole the pair were below the form which they showed in their last match.

SINGLES

Ho Ka-lau Beats Lai Kwong-tsun

On another court Ho Ka-lau and Lai Kwong-tsun, both seasoned competitors in local tournaments, had a keen game in the second round of the open singles before the former came through by scores of 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Lai played the better game in the early and middle stages and at one time looked like winning in straight sets, but Ho improved as the set advanced and in the final stanza always had something in hand.

The feature of the winners' game was a forehand drive onto which he imparted enough topspin to make things uncomfortable for the recipient under the ground conditions prevailing, but he appeared to have weakened on the back-hand.

Lai made some good recovery shots and managed to pass Ho on several occasions when the latter advanced to the net, but he lacked consistency.

W. J. Howard gave J. M. Tomlinson a walk-over in another second round game.

INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL

St. Mary's Secures "Double"

St. Mary's Girls' School were hosts to the Heep Yunn school for girls when they met the latter in two friendly netball games at the school gymnasium yesterday. A high standard of play was maintained in both games which were won by the home teams.

St. Mary's gained a meritorious victory in the senior encounter which they won by nine points to eight. Trailing 4-6 in the first half they staged a remarkable recovery in the second period to score five points against the visitors' two. Their success is all the more creditable in that the losers occupy the second position in the Inter-School Netball League. Another close-contested game was seen when the Juniors met. St. Mary's eventually winning by 11 points to eight.

GERMANS WIN FRENCH AUTO RACE

PARIS, April 3 (T/Ocean).—The automobile race for the Grand Prix de Pau, the capital of the department of Basses Pyrenees, which took place yesterday before 50,000 spectators, ended in a double German victory.

Herman Lang, driving a Mercedes Benz car, won the first place, closely followed by Manfred von Brauchitsch also in a Mercedes Benz car. The third place went to the Frenchman, Sommer, driving an Alfa Romeo car, and the Frenchman Etienne Talbot gained the fourth place.

The German crack racing driver Rudolf Caracciola was leading the field when, at the end of the 30th lap, he was forced to drop out of the race because of a burst oil line.

Von Brauchitsch was leading until almost the end of the race, but lost place when forced to tank.

Fifteen drivers participated, including three Germans, eleven French and one Swiss. Numerous cars were forced to drop out of the race because of technical difficulties, no less than five giving up during the first and third laps.

ARSENAL SHOULD SHOW PROFIT

LONDON, March 28.—In spite of that £14,000 spent on the Bryn Jones transfer, Arsenal are not going to win anything this season, Arsenal will show a profit on the season. The £14,000, too, will go down on the expenditure side of the accounts.

Things that have helped were the fees received from Leicester City (for outside-right Griffiths) and from Leeds United (for Will Coppings).

That is the position at the moment. That possible profit, of course, depends on what happens between now and the end of Arsenal's financial year.

ROLLERS LOSE

Playing in the second round of the second stage of the Ewo League, the "Optimists" defeated the "Rollers" by 227 points, last night in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys. The winners put up the score of 1687 points while the losers, totalled 1460 while the highest individual score was made by R. H. Duddridge (487), of the "Optimists."

Jean Home First

Jean, sailed by Mrs. V. Gowlland, won the Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday.

Detailed results follow:—

"A" CLASS	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Artemus	17.05.00	17.05.00	2
(Miss M. Whitham)			
Redbank	(Mrs. M. N. Luce) D.N.F.		
Kittiwake	17.11.31	17.11.31	4
(Miss P. M. King)			
Jean	17.04.15	17.04.15	1
(Mrs. V. Gowlland)			
La Linda	17.08.20	17.08.20	3
(Mrs. M. L. Johnstone)			
Koals	(Miss M. Corrigan) D.N.F.		

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—First Division, R. Scots v. South China "B" (Soo-kumpoo), 5 p.m. Second Division, R. Scots v. South China (Soo-kumpoo), 3.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships Open Singles.—Tsui Yun-pui v. A. Crawford, Club Championship.—H. J. Armstrong v. J. S. Theobald, Handicap Singles.—B. O'M. Deane v. E. Laidlaw, T. J. Gould v. L. Goldman, T. J. Price v. W. Woodling, Handicap Doubles.—H. J. Scull and Cdr. E. T. Rust v. T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon, H. D. Hildwell and A. T. Dow v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Malaya Chinese v. Combined Chinese (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships THURSDAY, APRIL 6

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge and Mahjongs Competitive Games, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Hongkong Badminton Club, at B. and S. Home, 7 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships FRIDAY, APRIL 7

GOLF.—Happy Valley v. Kowloon G.C. (Kowloon).

TENNIS.—Colony Championships

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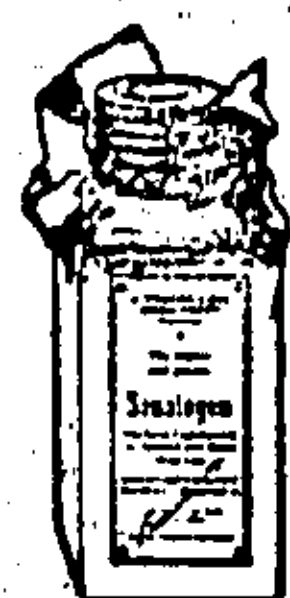
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London Relays.

12.00 noon. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Sugar Rose (Pats Waller): Breakin' In a Pair of Shoes (Sept.). I was Anything but Sentimental (Film Take my Tip). Stars Fell on Alabama (Perkins). Judy (Lerner). Mr. Dodds Takes the Air (Film Selection). Double or Nothing (Film Selection). Remember? Intro. You forgot to remember: My Heart Sings Still: I'll See you Again: My Blue Heaven: Can't Help Lovin' That Man: This Year's Kisses.
1.30 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Greta Keller.
The Laugh was on Me (Carter). When I learn French (Thomson). Trust in Me (Ager). A Little Rumble in Springtime with You (Sarony).

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Report and Announcements.
1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Super Swing: Junk. Man's Serenade: Ja-Da-Ovie Alston and His Orchestra. Waltz. I Hum a Waltz: Victor Silvester and His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
Speaker: Miss E. Atkins. Subject: "Education in Refugee Camps." 2.15 p.m. Close down.

8.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Outside of Paradise. (b) Lullaby in Rhythm. (c) I'm Madly in Love with You. (d) Miss Annabella Brown. Record. Love in Bloom (Rahner). I Hate Myself (Ager). Sydney Torch. Organ. (a) Loch Lomond. (b) When the Heather is in Bloom. (c) Believe Me. (d) I found my Yellow Basket. Records. Melody for Two (Dublin). September in the Rain (Dublin). James Melton. Rains. The Rent (from Cotton Club Revue). Roy Barfy and Ramona. (a) I'll Dream Tonight. (b) My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean. (c) Solitude. (d) Yes, We have no Bananas.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m. A Variety Programme.

St. Louis Blues (Handy). The Boswell Sisters. We Agree Perfectly (Coots). On Top of a Bus (Ardent). Len Bermon with Orchestra. Everything's in Rhythm with my Heart (from "First a Girl"). The Little Silkworm (Hoffman). Jessie Matthews. Flanagan and Allen Memories. —Introducing—Can't we Meet Again. A Million Tears. Underneath the Arches. Wanderer, Dreaming. Where the Arches used to Be—Flanagan and Allen. Medley. Intro. The Girl in the Little Green Hat. This Morning, My Heart Jumped over the Moon. Len Bermon with Orchestra. Let Yourself Go (Berlin). I'm Putting All my Eggs in One Basket. The Boswell Sisters.

7.33 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Out of the Bottle" (Ellis). "Tell Her the Truth" (Turnbridge). New Mayfair Orchestra. There's a Small Hotel. "On Your Toes" (Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon). "The Cat and The Fiddle"—Selection—New Mayfair Orch. "C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Comp.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Easy (Organ). Parade of the Wedding. Waltzland—A Medley of Waltzes.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon). The Comedy Harmonists.

8.45 p.m. (Kreiser). Humoresque (Dvorak). How Can it Be? (Polk Song). Congo Lullaby. (From "Sisters of the River"). Love me a Little To-day (Broday).

9.00 p.m. London Relay—"Accent on Rhythm."

A further selection of dance tunes, some new, some old, arranged by Kamie Moody. The Singers—Anna Meskin and Jack McConery. The Players—George Allsup (Guitar) and James Moody (Piano).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—"Food for Thought."

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Report.

9.50 p.m. Maria Olsewaska—Contraalto.

Sapphic Ode; Die Majjacht (Brahms).

9.57 p.m. Brahms—Double Concerto in A Minor Op. 102.

Played by Thibaud (Violin) and Casals (Cello) with the Pablo Casals Orchestra cond. by Alfred Cortot.

10.30 p.m. London Relay—An Organ Recital.

From St. George's Chapel, Windsor by W. H. Harris. With an introductory talk by Owen Morehead, O.V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Librarian to His Majesty the King.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

A party of more than seventy Chinese Moslems from Shenai, Kansu and Chinghai who went on a pilgrimage to Mecca last year returned to Kuning, via Burma. While in Mecca, they explained to the Moslems from other countries the significance of China's war of resistance and won their hearty sympathy.

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H.K. Time
10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Music Lessons for Junior Classes." (A.)

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
2.25—"Under 'Big Ben' Talk by Howard Marshall (D1).
2.40—The B.B.C. Empire Symphony Concerts (D1).

3.20—"Tiny Toes" Session (A).
4.00—News (D1).
4.15—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five (D1); Dinner Music (A).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.40—"The News Behind the News." (A).

6.00—Symphony Hour—The A.B.C. (Melbourne) Concert Orchestra (A).

6.45—Fredie Bayco, at Organ of Dominion Theatre (D2).
7.15—Carlos Ames, harp (D2).
7.30—Music of Bach (D2); Musical Interlude (A).

7.50—Chopin Recital (A).
7.55—Organ Recital by W. H. Harris (D2).

8.15—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).
8.30—Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra (D2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—"Accent on Rhythm." (D2).
9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news.
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.30—Organ Recital by W. H. Harris (D2).

11.00—Music Hall, with Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell (D3).

12.00—News (D3).
12.15—Pianoforte Recital by Berkeley Mason (D3).

12.25—"Now They'll Entertain" with Miff Ferrie and his Jakkauz (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER FOR SINGAPORE

Singapore's new English-language newspaper, published by Japanese interests believed to be backed by the Tokyo Government, will be a daily eight-page publication called the "Singapore Herald."

Its aim is to make known Japan's "cultural ambitions" in this part of the world.

The newspaper's staff will include a young Japanese editor, trained in the United States, an English sub-editor, and several Indian and Eurasian reporters.

American style will be followed in the presentation of news.

The "Herald" will be published in the afternoon.

The newspaper will be printed on a modern rotary press.

Opinion is divided in Singapore press circles as to the likely success of the venture. The majority believe that its chances of survival without heavy financial aid from the Japanese Government or some other form of subsidy are remote.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

HUMBER DIVISION

INSTRUCTOR

Commander A. H. B. Day, R.N., has been appointed to command the Calcutta from April 3, and will eventually become Officer-Instructor to the Humber Division.

DOMINION COOPERATION

The Cruiser Leander, flying the broad pendant of Commodore J. W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.O., Commanding the New Zealand Squadron, left Auckland on March 30 for a month's cruise to Australia.

The escort vessels Leith and Wellington, which have been at Sydney since February 24 for anti-submarine training in co-operation with Australian units and the submarine Phoenix from the China Station, left on March 31 for Auckland, and will arrive on April 6.

THE ARMY

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Stephenson, M.C., who has assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, at Aldershot, was born in 1892, and began his service in the 3rd Battalion in 1910.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Woodhouse, O.B.E., M.C., former O.C. 2nd Battalion, remains on full pay pending assumption of command of the Hampshire Infantry Brigade.

R.O.S.B. CELEBRATIONS

The King's Own Scottish Borders will celebrate their 25th anniversary this year. There will be celebrations in Edinburgh in the last week of July, when it is hoped the Duchess of Gloucester (Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment) will take the salute of the 4th and 5th Battalions (T.A.), a detachment of the 1st Battalion from Portsmouth, and a detachment of old Borders, in Princes Street. The detachment of the 1st Battalion will make a 10-day march through the Borders. A fund is being raised to finance the celebrations, and anyone who wishes to contribute should send their donations to O.C. Depot (Anniversary Fund), K.O.S.B. Berwick-on-Tweed.

SERVICE NOTES

A demonstration of fire power was given at the Armoured Fighting Vehicles School, Bovington, on March 27.

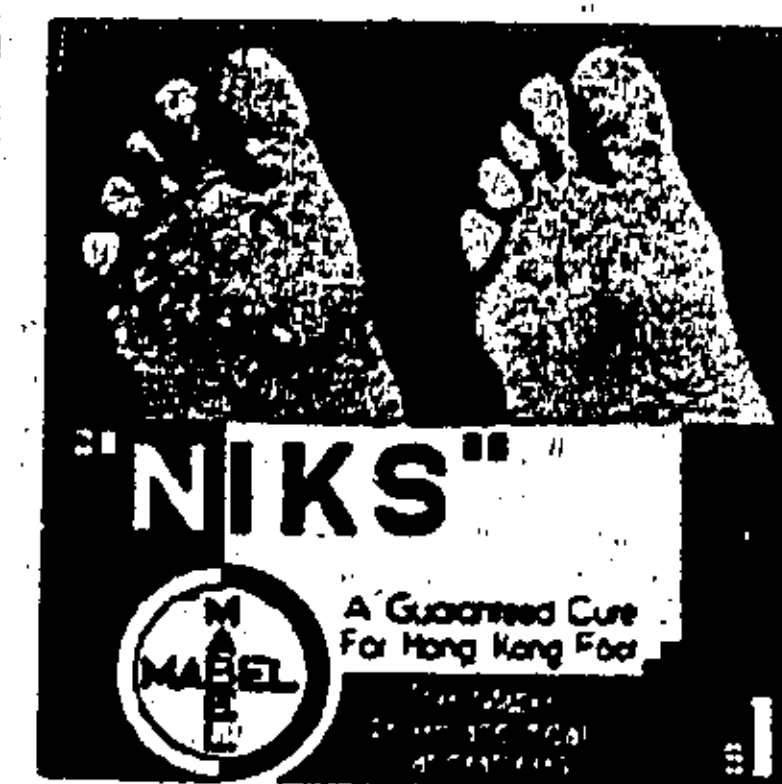
Major-General W. G. Lindsell, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., will be chairman of the Edworth Tatoo Committee. The tattoo will be held from July 29 till August 5.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Heavy Regiment, R.A., has passed "Distinguished" at the Anti-Gas Wing course.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

FLYING SCHOOL COMMANDS

Group Captain L. F. Forbes, M.C., has recently been appointed in command of No. 4 Flying Training School at Abu Suir, Egypt, and has been succeeded in command of No. 1 P.T.S. at Netheravon by Group Captain W. B. Farrington, from the engineer staff of the Training Command.



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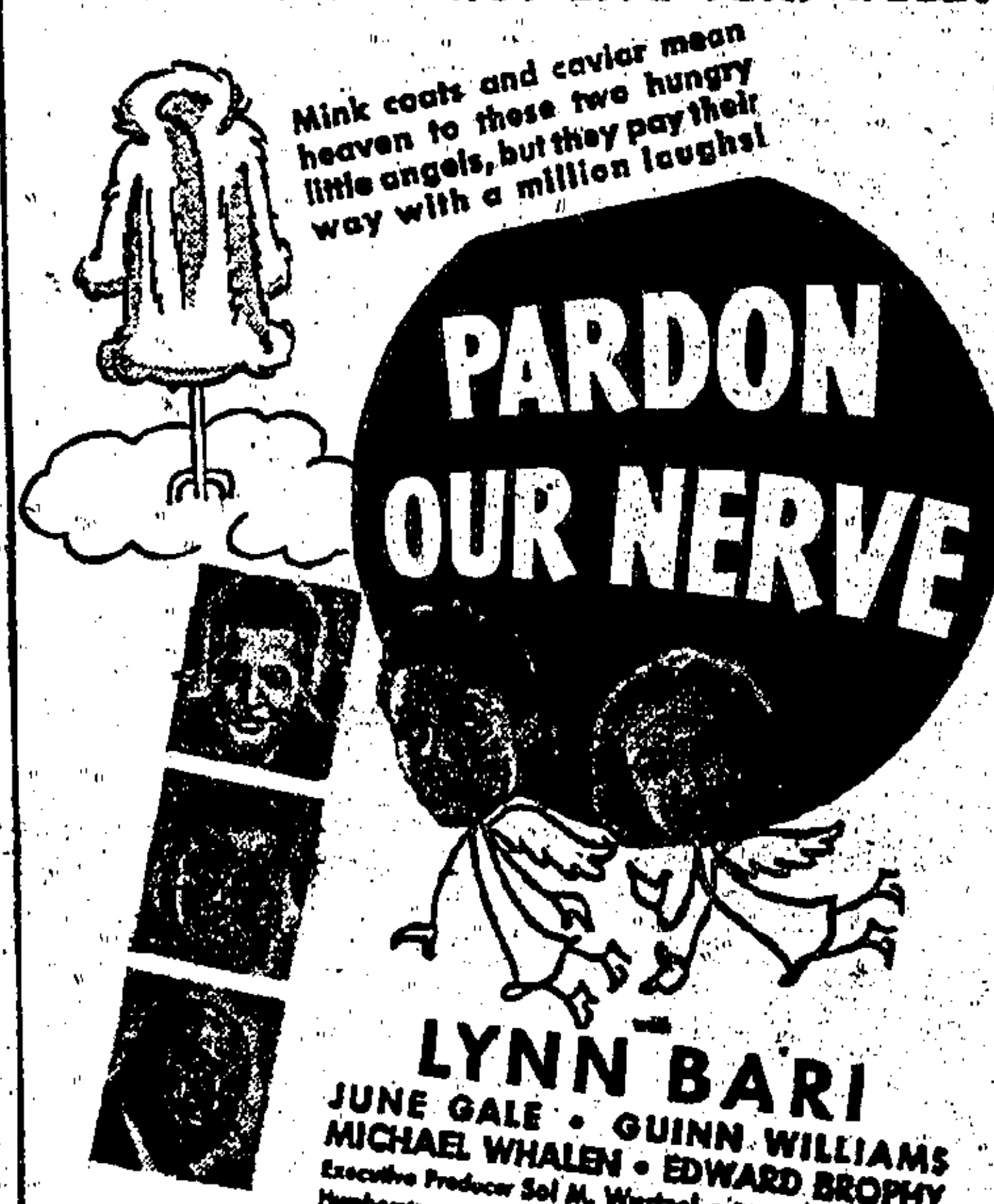
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BEHIND THE SCENES OF A SOUND STUDIO

WHAT THE MICROPHONE PICKS UP

Ray Bolger stepped on to a sound stage to perform an eccentric dance. The music struck up: Bolger turned an agile somersault, then went into his routine.

"Hold it!" came in staccato tones from the loud speaker through which the sound engineer speaks to those on the stage from his glass-enclosed modulating booth.

"How much money have you in your pocket?" asked the sound man. Bolger produced a few silver coins.

"Silence them somehow. They clink when you dance!"

Such "don'ts" frequently are spoken by the men who, in their sound-proof booth, hear only through the ear of the microphone, and often hear things human ears on the stage do not.

The sound men ban silk gowns unless they are lined on the inside with muslin. Otherwise there is a slight crackle, caused by static

electricity in silk, such as that generated by running a comb through a cat's fur, or rubbing silk with a comb. Human ears cannot hear it, but the microphone does.

HUMMED WHILE PLAYING

The piano soloist in a recent scene with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy had a trick of humming what he played under his breath. Human ears could not hear it, amid the singing and big orchestra, but Mike McLaughlin, the sound engineer, heard it. He made several sound tests before he discovered what was wrong. The amazed pianist never realized that he hummed his tunes.

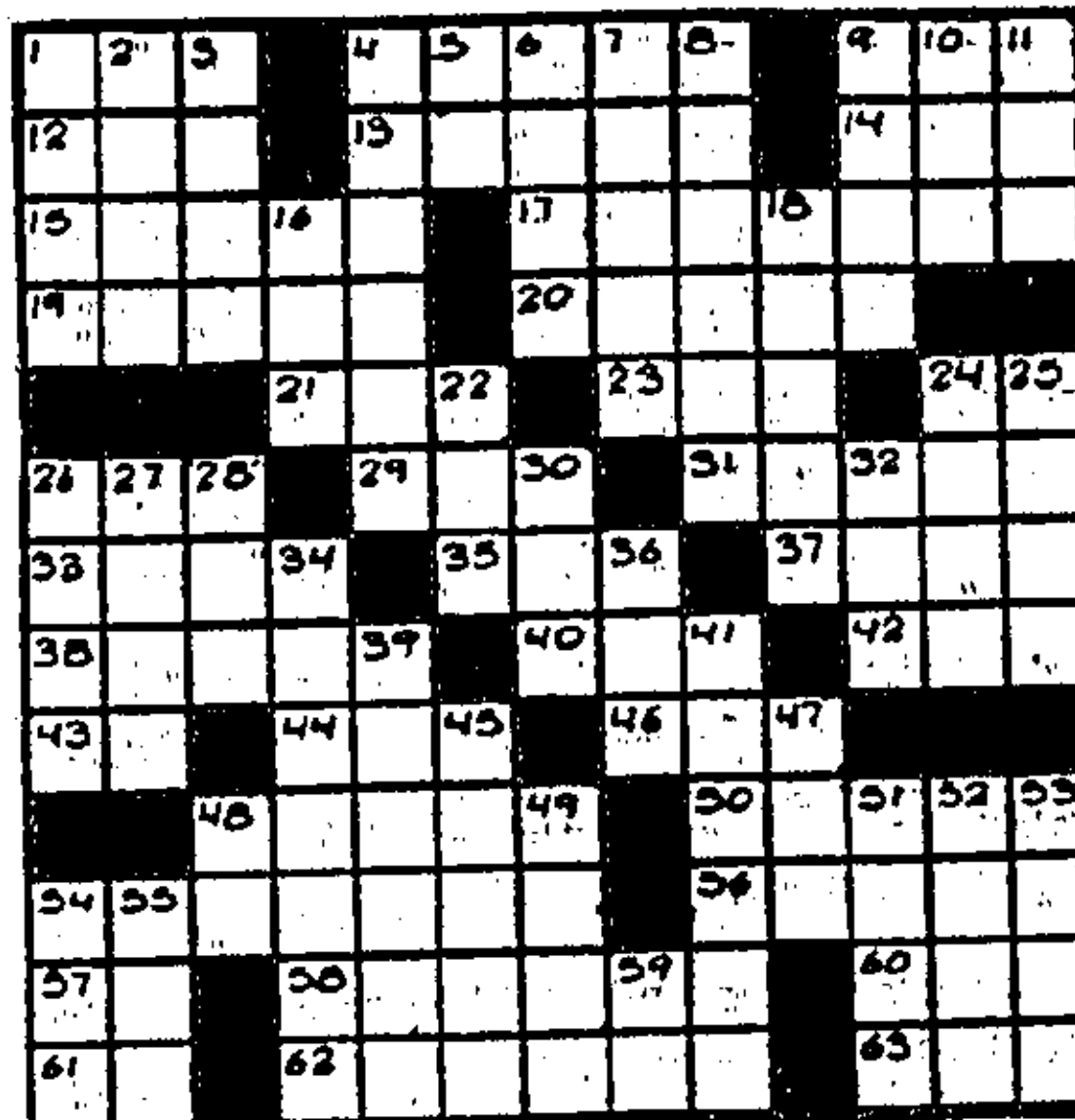
Similarly Bert Lahr, when he sang a song for a picture, was made to stand against the back of a chair placed in position before the microphone, and hold on to it firmly with both hands. This was to make impossible the unconscious swaying of the body back and forth as he sang. It changed distances between his vocal chords and the microphone.

Other things sound men ban on sets are squeaky shoes, too dry newspapers, which rattle and should be dampened slightly in the interest of sound; a violin and oboe striking the same note simultaneously in an orchestra, which sets up a resonance that creates a discord in recording though not noticeable to the ear.

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ACROSS

1. Mineral spring.
4. Weight for precious stones.
9. The letter Z (English pronunciation).
12. 100,000 rupees.
13. Greek letter.
14. The self.
15. Canberra suburb.
17. Put in order.
19. What inventor conducted famous researches in electrical oscillation?
20. Not extreme.
21. Conjunction.
23. Consume.
24. Towards.
26. Beast of burden.
29. Open wooden vessel.
31. Valley in Argolis.
33. Choke up.
35. Protuberance.
37. Worship.
38. M.L.A. for Melbourne.
40. Fabulous bird of Arabia.
42. Aeriform fluid.
43. Printer's measure.
44. Nocturnal bird.
46. Was victorious.
48. Mountain nymph.
50. Army officer.
54. Franz Liszt was a native of what country?
56. Part of Europe.
57. Indefinite article.
58. Peaceful.



DOWN

1. Narrow bar of wood.
2. Step.
3. Perform.
4. American Biblical scholar.
5. Part of "to be."
6. Quantity of paper.
7. Be in accord.
8. What fictional character was portrayed on the screen by Johnnie Weissmuller?
9. Who founded the Stoic school of philosophy?
10. Urge on.
11. Female of the deer.
16. Palm.
18. Of what tribe was Montezuma the leader?
22. Beset for payment.
24. Tissue.
25. Grains of a cereal grass.
26. Pain.
27. Close noisily.
28. Chinese liquid sauce.
30. Prickly envelope.
32. Earthen drinking vessel.
34. State of U.S.A.
36. Bend the head.
39. Makes a solemn promise.
41. Funny sheets.
45. Italian household gods.
47. Burmese sprite.
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Ignace Bishop of Seyville and Doctor Jewish Passover, first day.

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.03 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

LECTURES.—Home Nursing (for Brigade members), Dr. P. Rut-tonjee, at St. John Ambulance Assn., Headquarters, 5.15 p.m.; Air Raid Warden (in Chinese), at Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 4.30 p.m.; A.R.P., Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Luitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. 6 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Anti-Gas Volunteer Headquarters, 10.30 a.m.; U.S.R. Club, 11 a.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Hongkong Branch English Association, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Speaker: Miss M. Heap; Ladies' Church Aid, in Assembly Hall, 8 and 8 Home, 3 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Photographic Exhibition, Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel.

MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 15th Day, Full Moon, 0.18 p.m.

REHEARSALS.—Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. 9 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Confirmation Class, 5.15 p.m.; Fellowship and Prayer Meeting at 8 and 8 Home, 8.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2)
SUNRISE.—6.15 a.m. **SUNSET.**—6.39 p.m.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF GIRLS' CLUB

Caring For Colony's Older Children

The first meeting of the year was held by the Girls' Club in their quarters, 39, Connaught Road, yesterday afternoon. The occasion also marked the first anniversary of this Club which is under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association.

Mrs. Sydney Caine, President of the Club's Committee, introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. A. N. Overell who spoke of the origin and aims of the Club.

"This Club is a new departure in social work in Hongkong and is the first for girls between the ages of ten and eighteen, under the aegis of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association. The small children of the Colony are the concern of the Government, which maintains Infant Welfare Centres," she said.

"However, very little is done in the Colony for older children. There is no free education and, due to the poverty of their parents, are consequently driven into the labour market at an early age."

Continuing, Mrs. Overell gave the purpose of the Club which is twofold. "Firstly, to provide for these children some general education and facilities for training them in handwork, cooking and motherhood. Secondly, to provide supervised recreation, promoting health and co-operative spirit."

POOREST SECTION

"The number of girls at present registered with the Club number 105, all of them from the poorest section of the community. The training of these children, due to their background presents special difficulties. These girls come from overcrowded homes, they are poorly clad and have never attended school or had the opportunity for education outside of the ways and means of earning food for themselves and any dependent relation."

"They are frequently undernourished, in fact, many of these girls are actually in want of food and it was decided that if the Club was to succeed in its aims for these unfortunate girls, one meal a day would have to be provided."

"Once they enroll, regular attendance every morning is obligatory. They are taught elementary education by a specially trained Y.W.C.A. worker, who also instructs them in physical exercises and games. The afternoons are devoted to handwork and lectures on motherhood. All members are medically inspected at frequent intervals."

FAMILY TROUBLES

Giving an instance of the difficulties the Club meets Mrs. Overell said, "Family troubles frequently must be adjusted before the training of a young girl can be taken over. At the moment, the Club is teaching a young 14-year-old girl who has been hawking vegetables and striving to support two infirm grandparents, a blind mother and small brother."

"She was arrested by the police for being without a licence and it was found that she earned \$4 a month out of which she paid rent for bed-space which absorbed \$3. Therefore, the girl's food and that of her dependants consisted of 'shop-sweeping.' The Club is now supplying this child and her family with rice and she is free to attend the Club and take advantage of its facilities."

TUESDAYS MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Apples
Cereal
Soft Baked Eggs
Bacon
Muffins and Jelly
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Cold Slaw Salad
Hot Cross Buns
Beef Meat Pie
Buttered Beets
String Beans
Creamed Celery
Jello
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Grilled Sardines
Irish Stew
Creamed Spinach
Rice Cakes
Custard and Cookies
Coffee



Mlle. GENEVIEVE DE SAINT JEAN

Queen Meets Sacha's New Bride-To-Be

ROYAL DEBUT

Genevieve de Saint Jean's Success At Nineteen

Genevieve de Saint Jean is nineteen years old. It was in February, in Monte Carlo, that she made her first appearance on the stage, and on Mar. 23 achieved an ambition denied to some of the finest actresses of France.

In the flower-decked courtyard of the India Office she played before the King and Queen in honour of the President of her country. Afterwards she was presented to the Queen.

Genevieve is engaged to marry fifty-three-year-old actor Sacha Guitry and will become his fourth wife. He is author of the sketch in which she and he will appear with Sir Seymour Hicks.

SANG INTO STREET

She has brown eyes full of mischief, a pliant little face, and a creamy skin. Also a concertina.

When M. Le President and Mme. Lebrun drove back along the Embankment after lunch at Guildhall, Genevieve flung open her drawing-room window overlooking the river and played "La Marseillaise" on her concertina. Sacha Guitry stood by her side singing at the top of his voice.

Sacha's father and mother were married at London's St. Martin's in-the-Fields. Genevieve insists on being wed in her own country "on a summer's day."

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following announcements of forthcoming marriages are posted at the Registry, Supreme Court:—

Mr. Alexandre, James Courlay Taylor, civil servant, living at No. 14, Ventris Road, and Miss Margaret Foreman Buchanan, en route to the Colony by the S.S. Rajputana;

Mr. William James Dewar Cameron, police officer, Fire Station, and Miss Muriel Gordon Smith, of No. 5, Fung Fat Terrace, Happy Valley;

Mr. Arthur Sydney Bliss, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., residing at No. 16, Jordan Road, top floor, and Miss Phyllis Elaine Gittins, of No. 2, Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong;

Mr. Henrique Antonio Noronha, of No. 49, Kimberley Road, second floor, and Miss Cecilia Maria de Barros Botelho, of No. 93, Broadwood Road, Happy Valley;

Mr. Kwan Poon-lap, of No. 4, Sun Wui Road, and Miss Wong Kit-yu, of the same address;

Mr. Wong Fui-tung, accountant of the Royal Court Hotel, and Miss Ho Lai-kee, of No. 202, Wing Lok Street, first floor;

Mr. Yee Wong, of the Kwang-tung Provincial Government service, and Miss Lydia Yum-tung Moo, of No. 187, Peltio Street, Shamshutun.

Mr. W. Z. L. Sung, President of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club, Vice-President of St. John's University and General Secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and a Rotarian, who arrived in Hongkong some days ago en route to the south, expects to return here in a few weeks' time.

Round About

Crossing the bay one day last week was a shallow sampan without sail or sheltered quarters. A helmsman and a single male passenger seated in the centre of the skiff were the only occupants.

Halfway during their journey across the bay it commenced to rain quite hard. The coolie boatman continued his navigation and the passenger hoisted a large tent-like black umbrella.

Still sitting in the centre of the boat with the umbrella giving partial shelter, the man created an amusing sight. Suddenly a gust of wind came down the bay and catching his umbrella turned it inside-out. He struggled to right his shelter, but met with no success and the rain was soaking his clothing.

In desperation the passenger turned the umbrella upside down and grabbed the sides, pulling it down about his head and shoulders, leaving the handle sticking up in the air.

The sampan finally arrived at the other side of the bay, the coolie drenched to the skin and his passenger a pathetic sight, but comical.



Mrs. T. Willy photographed at the First Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley on Mar. 12. (Photo by Leica)

HOUSE HUNTING

Some Complaints And Suggestions

Some people are apt to think they are alone in their difficulties over the vagaries of street numbering. But it isn't so, as this letter from a Londoner shows:—

In many of our large cities, certainly in London, if householders were canvassed as to which was the more crying need, revision of street names or of the numbering of street houses, it is difficult not to think that the popular vote would go to the latter.

In London it often seems as if the numbering had been devised to give as much trouble as possible, so that the hunt for a house one has to visit for the first time is often rather like tackling a crossword puzzle; moreover, a puzzle devised on a new principle. No discernible rule exists and each street goes its own sweet way. Sometimes the odd numbers run along one side and the even along the other, sometimes not. There may be numbers round a corner which yet purport to belong to the street in question.

THE CEDARS

Some houses or, anyhow, doorways will be omitted from the numbering scheme; others show a name such as The Cedars dimly engraved upon a fanlight or gatepost. Many numbers are defaced wholly or in part. Again the searcher may be stymied by finding the figures 1 and 300 both at the same end at opposite corners.

This may be good for the owners of taxi-meters—for taxi-drivers may be as ignorant of the ways of any particular street as the desperate guest seated within. But it is not good for tempers, for shoe leather, for best clothes on a wet, dark night, or for dinners kept waiting while the game proceeds.

Street names in London have lately been altered, and there are loudly vocal differences of opinion as to the benefit of such alteration to ordinary people. The numbers still remain haphazard and obscure. One thing is open to those who wish their visitors to have the maximum of guidance. We can now buy either letters or numbers of moulded glass at 9d. a unit.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

MUCH AS IT IS to be regretted and however defective are the methods which are being employed to correct it, there is no evading the fact that the concept of internationality to-day is at a very big discount. In its place, the selfish spirit of nationalism has raised its ugly head and more and more as time goes on, mistrust, discontent and greed for power—evil results of this canker of nationalism—are becoming all too evident. Events of the past few weeks have shown that the moral and legal right of small and weak nations to govern their own affairs has become distorted into a theory that all nations, whether big or small, have the right to do just as they wish and that the "duty towards my neighbour" principle, as far as it can be applied to international politics, is rapidly being set aside in the efforts of some nations and individuals to secure more power for themselves. If these circumstances are allowed to continue and nationalism is permitted to rush along its present course, there can be only one fearful consequence—another world war, more terrible in all its aspects than the conflict which shook the foundations of security and civilization in those memorable days of 1914-1918.

THERE IS THEN admitted—a pressing and urgent need for the creation of an atmosphere among the nations and their statesmen in which international differences can be settled and understanding between them secured. Can such a state of amity and equality among nations be attained? It would be unwise to regard such aims as too idealistic and there are indications that they are not beyond reasonable realization. The way of life of the individual to-day is the way of personal freedom, of individual liberty and the right to do what he wills with himself and his own possessions, so long as he does not injure his neighbour. The same rules of conduct should apply to the life of nations, modified or elaborated as the circumstances demand, to the changing conditions. But with these must be allied the control of emotion and the will to be patient. Not until there is universal dissatisfaction with the use of force in international disputes, however, will it be possible for the proper spirit of international accord to prevail. When that time comes, as there is every reason to hope that it will before disaster overwhelms the world, it is reasonable to assume that the same principles which apply to individual units can be effectively used by nations in securing and administration and orderly relations with their neighbours.

THE DEVELOPMENT of such principles must also be fostered along ethical lines. Wider feelings of humanity must be cultivated in order to bring about the realization of a family of nations. In the complex field of international relations, such ideals may take long to attain, but if communal accord could be secured in the past, there is no reason why international accord cannot be secured in the present-day world. There is a feeling to-day that the concepts of The Hague Conference, the League Covenant, the Paris Pact and several other agreements have been more or less eclipsed by this overbearing spirit of nationalism. However true that may be, it is possible that the difficulties facing the world to-day present an opportunity for even more lofty ideals based on those solemn agreements of the past which have been so ruthlessly discarded in a spirit of self-aggrandizement.



Speciators photographed at the First Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

FINANCIAL AND BY B.F.R.D.C.

Further Grants To H.K. Refugee Council

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, recently considered certain further appeals for financial assistance. The Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council recommended to this Fund that it should make a grant of NC\$6,000.00 to the Canton International Red Cross Service Corp. towards two months' expenses, and after considering a detailed report of this Corps, in respect of their work for January, the Board accepted the recommendation of the E.R.C. and agreed to grant a donation of NC\$6,000.00.

The E.R.C. applied to this Fund for a grant of \$2,000.00 to cover the cost of storage of and shipping charges on 8,000 bags (500 tons) of cracked wheat, and after considering a detailed report from the E.R.C. on this matter, the Board decided to comply with this request and a cheque for \$2,000.00 is being sent to the E.R.C.

EXCELLENT WORK

The E.R.C. represented to this Fund that the Social Service Centre of the Churches is doing excellent work in connection with refugees in the Colony. The number of refugees dealt with from July to September, 1938, was 2,392, some of whom had to be interviewed several times, and of this total, 1,830 were assisted to leave the Colony.

Seventeen families, amounting to a total of 52 persons, were referred to this body for investigation by the E.R.C., and this body has already spent over \$2,000.00 on its refugee work. The Board of Administrators accepted the recommendation of the E.R.C. and a cheque for \$1,000.00 is being sent to this body through the E.R.C.

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GERMANY'S 1939 BUDGET

No Presentation Of Cut-and-Dried Figures To Public

BERLIN, April 3 (Reuter)—Various guarantees amounting to £123,000,000, including £40,000,000 for the promotion of exports, are the outstanding features of the 1939 Budget promulgated by law and published in the "Law Gazette."

It reveals that the Government has no intention of presenting cut-and-dried budget figures to the public.

The Finance Minister is authorized to assume guarantees up to £16,000,000 for the promotion of industries within the limits of the Four-Year Plan.

In future, it will be very difficult to guess what Germany is spending on armaments and defence.

BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA HOTEL

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and officers of the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, a Band Concert will be given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, April 9, by the Band of H.M. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, at 9 p.m. The programme will be as follows:—

1. March: A Bunch of Roses—Chapli.
2. Overture: Stradella—Florenz.
3. Waltz: Stories of the Vienna Woods—Strauss.
4. Selection: Romeo and Juliet—Gounod.
5. Solo: "D'Amour—Elgar: Entracte Nalla—Delibes.
6. National Airs: Reminiscences of Ireland (By Request)—Godfrey.
7. Violin Solo: Carefree—Berlin.
8. Violin Solo: Selected. Soloist, L/C A. Alesy.
9. In The Soudan—Sebek; Wee McGregor—Amers.
10. Accordion Solo: Czardas—Monti. Soloist Bds. H. Sharrack.
11. Xylophone Solo: On the Track—Simpson. Soloist Bds. E. Phillips.
12. Selection of Gipsy Airs: Sashinka—Schirman. Conductor:—H. E. Jordan, A.R.C.M.

SHANGHAI PEOPLE "MOBILIZE"

Determined to give solid support to the National Government in the present war, the people of Shanghai are being organized by the Shanghai People's Mobilisation Movement which was formally established on March 23 last.

A representative of the Movement, passing through Hongkong on his way to Chungking to report to the Government, stated that the aim of the movement is fivefold—namely, to obey Dr. Sun's Three Principles of the People, to support the Government in its war policy, to enforce the People's Spiritual Mobilisation, to generate popular strength, and to weed out traitors.

To attain the above aim, the representative revealed, vigorous campaigns will be started to publicise the national cause and to organise the people. It is believed that with the huge population of Shanghai, much could be done in the way of national salvation work. Actual work of the Movement will be entrusted to five subcommittees under the Movement, including a students' sub-committee, a women's sub-committee and a workers' sub-committee.

Charged with obtaining the sum of \$12 by means of false pretences from Mak Hung, on March 28, an unemployed, Lan So, 32, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year and ordered to refund the money to complainant or, in default, serve one month's additional imprisonment by Mr. E. Elmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

WANG CHING-WEI—THE VOICE OF A PUPPET

BY PERCY CHEN

The question that is always asked in Chinese circles when Wang Ching-wei makes a statement is, "Why does he do it at this time?" Since Saturday the newspapers, owned or subsidised by Wang Ching-wei and his associates, have published an article entitled "Facts about the Peace Proposals." The appearance of this article has called forth a regular barrage of replies in the majority of the Chinese dailies deprecating the sentiments expressed by Wang Ching-wei and attacking him for his treasonable utterances.

In his article, Wang Ching-wei, Tokyo and Berlin, BUT SO FAR NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED. And this took place in December, 1937.

Generalissimo Chiang, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Sun Fo, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Mr. Chu Cheng and Gen. Ho Ying-ching and other leaders of Nationalist China are not to be caught by the old tricks of the diplomacy of the past century. If Wang Ching-wei believed and still perhaps believes that Japan wants peace with China based on anything other than surrender then he is entitled to his belief. But he is also entitled to the disdain of Young China as incompetent if nothing else.

But to say that Wang Ching-wei is incompetent is not enough. Merely to state that he is not justified, on his own showing, in saying that "the Supreme National Defence Council" was resolved in favour of peace" is also not enough. Wang in his statement showed that the Supreme National Defence Council was resolved to ascertain whether the Germans were speaking the truth when they claimed that peace was possible between China and Japan which did not regard herself as victorious.

And the people who have led the fight against Japan up to the present have a better right to speak for China than one who was clearly deceived or allowed himself to be deceived by the manoeuvres of the Germans and the Japanese. Wang Ching-wei has been the most unsuccessful politician in modern China. Every movement with which he has been associated has failed. He takes his lessons, even in this last statement, from the defeats of China by Japan when our country was oppressed by the Manchu degenerates, he cites the defeat of Russia by Japan when the Tsarist generals betrayed the soldiers and their country; he cites the defeat of France by Germany when again a corrupt bureaucracy helped the Germans to defeat their country.

Wang Ching-wei, the enemy of Democracy and the mouth-piece of the puppets, does not know the might of a heroic people when led by military leaders who are not afraid of their destiny. Wang Ching-wei does not know of the lessons of the power of the masses of the people to destroy their enemies.

In his statement, Wang Ching-wei discloses what purports to be the proceedings of the 54th Meeting of the Supreme National Defence Council. He tabulates the date and the place and the persons who were present. At this meeting, a report was purported to have been read by Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, dealing with the declaration of the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, of the readiness of Germany to mediate between China and Japan, and the terms upon which the German Ambassador was of opinion that Japan would agree to peace being restored.

The terms, according to the German Ambassador, amounted to a restoration of the status quo ante. And Gen. Pai Chung-hsi remarked drily when they were announced, "If there were the terms and nothing else, why should there be war?" and, non-plussed, Wang Ching-wei—who had obviously lied and reduced the real terms to seem innocuous—faltered. "These are the terms that have been conveyed to us by Dr. Trautmann."

According to Wang Ching-wei, all went well at the meeting. Everybody agreed to call the Japanese and German bluff and see whether there was anything in the trial balloons that both the Germans and Japanese were flying. "That the entire business of 'peace mediation' and 'peace terms' was the old game of the red herding across the trail was clear to everyone except Wang Ching-wei. And to quote Wang further, 'On board the steamer, Dr. Trautmann telegraphed the message to Puppets.'

And it will come as no surprise to anyone if within the next few days Wang Ching-wei will become the official spokesman—for the Puppets.

CENTRE OF POLITICAL INTEREST SHIFTS BACK TO LONDON

Polish Foreign Minister's Visit To London: Vital House Of Commons Debate

LONDON, APRIL 3 (REUTERS)—THE CENTRE OF POLITICAL INTEREST SHIFTS BACK TO LONDON with the arrival of Col. Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, and the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons following Herr Hitler's speech at Wilhelmshaven.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent states that Col. Beck is bringing a number of officials and experts for the discussions, which will carry, a stage further, the situation created by the Anglo-French guarantee to Poland.

The question of further guarantees for the security of peace-loving nations may also form the subject of discussion.

This evening, the French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, arrived in London for two-day talks with Sir Kingsley Wood, the British Air Minister. M. La Chambre will be accompanied by a number of technical experts and it seems likely that the discussion will be concerned mainly with technical, rather than staff, matters.

NO DEPARTURE

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, who will be the first speaker at to-day's Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Commons, declared at Bradford last night, that Herr Hitler's utterances on Saturday did not show any signs of departure from his settled policy.

Herr Hitler had offered no constructive suggestions for a settlement in Europe and his strategy was wrecking the nerves of the smaller European countries and creating unsettlement in Europe.

As long as that strategy was continued, the danger of war, which Herr Hitler said he wished to avoid, continued to exist.

COMMONS DEBATE

It is understood that Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who led the Labour Party last week, owing to the illness of Major C. R. Attlee, will press for active steps to widen the basis of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration on Friday in the course of his opening speech in the House of Commons, writes Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain, who will follow Mr. Greenwood, is expected to deal with this question, besides making a general statement.

The Liberal Opposition leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Winston Churchill and possibly Mr. Lloyd George are expected to take part in the debate, which will be closed by Mr. Dalton and Sir John Simon winding up for the Labour and the Government, respectively.

Hitler's Defiant Reference To Armaments: Power And The Right To Live

LONDON, APRIL 3 (REUTERS)—THE PASSAGE IN HERE HITLER'S SPEECH ON WHICH ATTENTION HAS BEEN MAINLY FOCUSED IN LONDON is that referring to the relations between Britain's and Germany's armaments.

COMPARATIVE RESTRAINT

HITLER'S SPEECH

LONDON, April 3 (Reuters)—"Herr Hitler has left us more mystified, but no more troubled than before." These words are from a comment on Herr Hitler's speech in the "Sunday Dispatch" and appear to represent the average Englishman's reaction.

While the "Dispatch" welcomes the fact that Herr Hitler refrained from denouncing the Anglo-German Naval Agreement and that his speech did not contain the "raging bellicosity" which had been anticipated, other papers express surprise at the comparative restraint behind the Fuehrer's verbal fireworks.

The newspaper "The People" says: "He shouts defiance when none threaten and boasts of his peoples' readiness for war while knowing that no attack is contemplated. But it is inconceivable that a man who made his country mighty again should destroy his life's work by his own deliberate act."

"FEEBLE ANSWER"

Jefferly Baxter, in the "Sunday Graphic" calls the speech "Hitler's feeble answer to Mr. Chamberlain" and declares that the speech was obviously intended for home consumption. His statements were not for the minds of informed men, but his accusations and utter lack of proportion were only for the immature minds of the frenzied youths who regard him as a god.

The "Sunday Express" thinks the speech was "subdued" and delivered in an extraordinary atmosphere of mystery, especially in view of the confusion regarding its broadcast arrangements.

PLAINTIVE DENIAL

The "Sunday Times" comments that, in his speech on Saturday, Herr Hitler plaintively denied that

The amplified version of this passage reads: "Germany does not think of attacking other nations without distinction. What we want to do is to extend our economic relations. We have the right to do that and we do not accept directions from any European, or statesmen outside Europe. We are rearming, but we do not dream of attacking other nations providing they leave us alone."

"The German Reich is not going to put up in the long run with a policy of intimidation or encirclement. I concluded an agreement with Britain in the Naval Pact. It is based on the fervent desire we all possess never to go to war with Britain. If this wish no longer exists in England, then the practical condition for this agreement is removed."

THE RIGHT TO LIVE

"Germany will be quite content to put up with this view. We are so sure of ourselves because we are so strong and we are united. He who has no power loses the right to live."

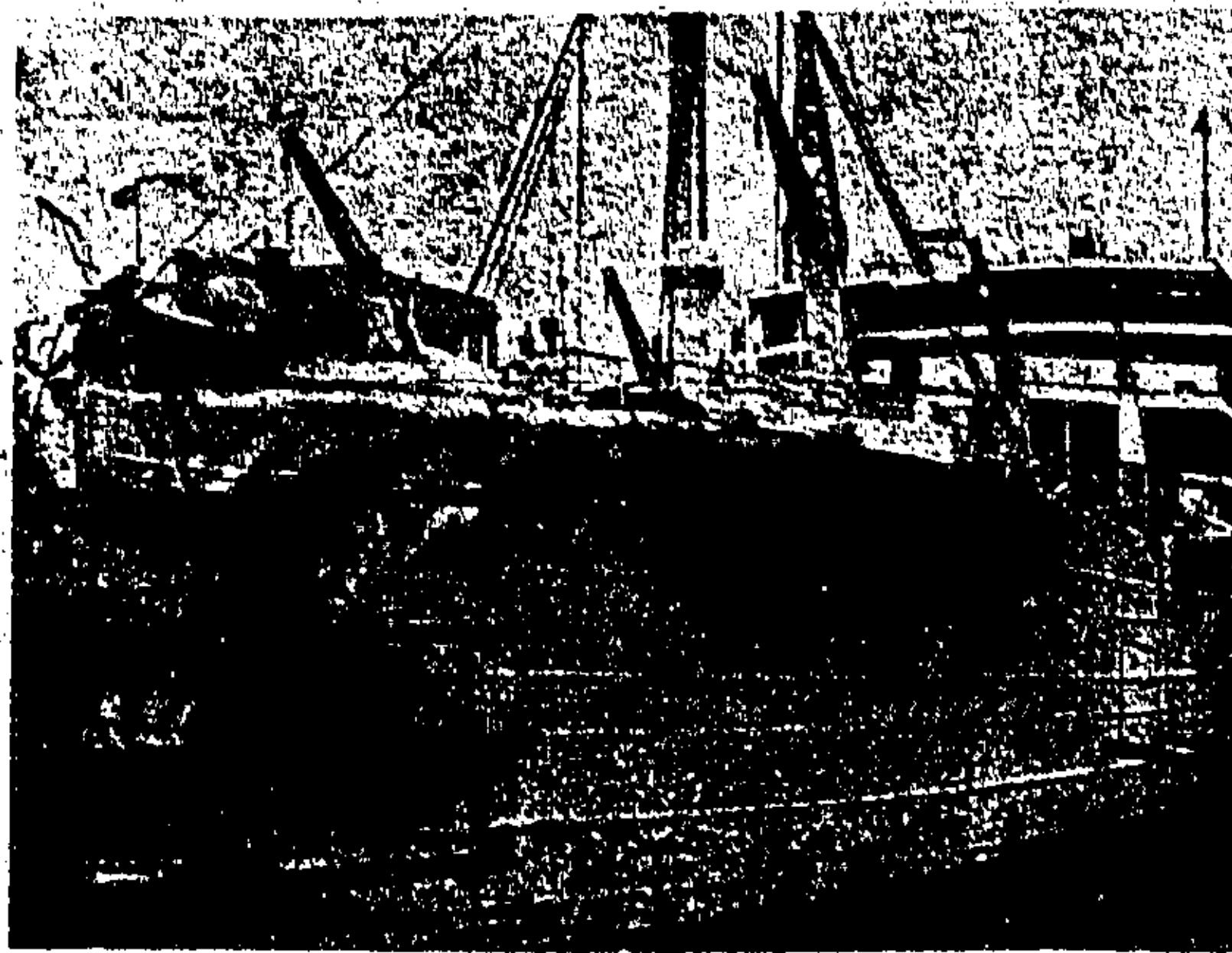
"If they talk in other countries of rearming now and say they will rearm more and more, then I can only say to those statesmen that they will not weary me. I am determined to continue to march along this path and am of the conviction that we shall proceed on it more rapidly than the others."

"If someone should really want to measure his strength with ours by force, then the German people are at all times in a position to do this and I am prepared and determined."

he was threatening anybody and that all he wanted was to be left alone.

"In that we are willing to oblige him," says the writer, "if he will leave other people alone."

"We find encouragement, but no relief of any kind in his speech. There remains a hope to save peace—a hope that lies in co-operation and not isolation. If they stand together, the peace-loving power are still the strongest."



PICTURE SHOWS the damaged bow of the M. M. motor ship Marchal Joffre, now lying at Taitoo Docks, as the result of the collision with the P. and O. m.v. Canton about 100 miles north of Hongkong early on Thursday morning in a fog. (Photo by Chang Vung Dill).

GUARANTEES AGAINST AGGRESSION

LONDON, April 3 (Reuters)—King Carol and his Cabinet are understood to have decided to accept the guarantee by Britain against aggression by Germany similar to that given to Poland, according to the "Daily Telegraph," which states that if the reply to this effect is received to-day, the Prime Minister is expected to announce it in the House of Commons during the foreign affairs debate.

The Journal adds that Rumania has been asked to give an assurance that she would go immediately to Poland's assistance if the latter is attacked.

BUCHAREST, April 3 (Reuters)—It is felt here that Britain and France, by their guarantee to Poland, have taken a step which has involved them in the defence of other Eastern European countries.

The guarantee for Rumania against aggression would, according to authoritative circles, be followed by a credit increase for Rumania's air strength.

Rumania's first line aircraft, it is understood, at present do not exceed 300 and the pilots who are accustomed to night-flying are very few in number.

It is hoped that when M. Gafencu visits Turkey in a week's time that the question of the right of foreign warships to pass through the Dardanelles in wartime and thus reach Rumanian ports, will be discussed and a satisfactory agreement reached.

REUTER CABLE BREVITIES

THE YANKEE CLIPPER arrived at Marseilles yesterday after landing at Biscarosse on Sunday night while en route from Lisbon owing to bad weather.

The Netherlands Government has ordered 31 bombers from the Fokker works, Amsterdam, for the Netherlands Air Force at home and in the East Indies.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department for Overseas Trade, met members of the Swedish Cabinet on Sunday night at a dinner given by the British Minister. Yesterday he had conversations with members of the Swedish Board of Trade and later attended a reception at the British Legation.

Two cruisers, one submarine, eleven torpedo boats and two transports, which belonged to Republican Spain and were interned in France, sailed for Spain yesterday after being handed over to Gen. Franco's representatives.

Col. Walery Slawek, former Prime Minister of Poland, who was taken to hospital on Sunday night after being found shot, it is alleged, by his own hand, died yesterday morning.

The French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, arrived in London yesterday for important talks on air defence and equipment. The Minister is leaving London on Wednesday. (EWS)

A motor car belonging to Mr. Smith, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, which was reported missing from Statue Square car park between 3 and 8.20 p.m. yesterday was found last night.

Fears Of Pressure On Poland

SOVIET VIEW

MOSCOW, APRIL 3 (REUTERS)—FEARS THAT PRESSURE MAY BE APPLIED ON POLAND to give up the Polish Corridor pervade, in Soviet opinion, as a result of Britain's pledge to Poland.

A comment in the "Pravda" says that the distrust of British policy by the Soviet press is one of the consequences of Munich, when the flood-gates of Fascist aggression were thrown open and a blow dealt to peace-loving powers.

That distrust can only be removed, says the "Pravda," by measures on the part of Britain to actively fight against further aggression.

PEACE MANOEUVRES DISCREDITED

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGKING, Apr. 3.—Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace manoeuvres in connection with the meeting of puppet officials in Nanking are thoroughly discredited in Kwantung. His propaganda in favour of patching up a peace with Japan is regarded here nothing short of surrender to the enemy.

It is learned here that Mr. Wang is acting on his own initiative and has no authority whatever from the Central Authorities. He has been expelled from the several posts he held in Chungking, although no steps have been taken to punish him for his pro-Japanese activities.

Mr. Wang responded to the peace terms of the then Japanese premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye by deliberately and erroneously interpreting that Japan was ready to recall her expeditionary forces in China. As is generally known, Premier Konoye never made such a suggestion, but, on the contrary, he insisted that the Japanese troops should continue to remain in China.

It is rumoured that the late Mr. Tseng Chung-ming made a trip to Shanghai to contact a representative of Premier Kitchiro Hiranuma in connection with the establishment of a puppet regime in South China. Whether he went there as a representative of Mr. Wang was not known.

A DENIAL

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's publicity sources, however, have denied that he would serve under the Japanese, hence the reports that he might join or head a new puppet regime in Canton, can only be regarded as enemy propaganda. It is true that the so-called Peace Maintenance Commission in Canton does not command respect or confidence, as the "officials" there are obscure figures and show no competence in their work.

Meanwhile, high military and civilian officials in Shikwan yesterday were sworn into their new posts and pledged their support of the Central Authorities. Those who took the oath included Generals Yu Hon-mou, Chang Fak-kuai, Li Hon-wan, and members of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and Provincial Kuomintang.

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BROADCAST CONFUSION

Why Hitler's Speech Was Not Relayed To America

BERLIN, April 3 (Reuters)—The official explanation of the decision not to relay Herr Hitler's speech yesterday over the radio is that the time of the day was not likely to draw a large audience of listeners. It was, therefore, decided to take records of the speech and play them over the hour when most people would be at dinner.

It is insisted that the sudden breaking off of the short-wave relay to the United States was due to a technical fault.

It is unofficially suggested that Herr Hitler, having prepared his speech on more general lines and containing a lot of remarks of special American interest, began all over again after Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons and concentrated on Britain.

TECHNICAL HITCH

As little of special American interest remained in the speech, it was decided at the last moment not to broadcast the speech to America, but through a technical hitch, a part of it got on the air.

The official version of the speech was not released until Herr Hitler, who spoke from notes, had had the opportunity to study it carefully on board the liner Robert Ley, what looked like writing.

Nobody noticed any serious discrepancies between the written version that was broadcast and the gramophone record.

Herr Hitler is still on board the Robert Ley and is expected to land in Hamburg this afternoon.

Dr. Goebbels, the Minister for Propaganda, has arrived at Rhodes on a fortnight's holiday.

IMPORTANT A.R.P. EXERCISES

LONDON, April 3 (EWS)—Important air raid precaution exercises will be carried out in Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey during the first week in May with military and air force co-operation.

One object of the exercises will be to preserve a complete blackout at night throughout the whole area which includes the Aldershot Command, Windsor Castle and several factories in the Reading industrial district. Cars will be asked to drive with headlights only and large stores, cinemas, etc., will be invited to extinguish their lights.

The Southern Railway will have the train blinds drawn and no station illuminations but the Great Western will carry on as usual because the authorities wish to note the difference.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury has been advised to take some weeks complete rest and change this month.—(EWS).

SOVIET-JAPANESE FISHERIES PACT

MOSCOW, April 3 (Reuters)—A Soviet-Japanese Fisheries Agreement, which is to last for one year was signed yesterday.

A Tokyo message states that the Foreign Office confirmed the settlement of the Soviet-Japanese fisheries issue and that the terms will be made public shortly. No details were revealed as the Foreign Office had been closed owing to its being a national holiday.

The Soviet has reserved 37 fishing sections for strategic reasons, only ten of which were replaced by equivalent sections in other waters.

The Japanese, though taking 25 less sections, will pay 10 per cent. higher rental.

DEFECTION AMONG PUPPET TROOPS

April 3 (Central)—A wave of defection persists among Japanese-employed Chinese irregulars.

According to a report from Ichang, 1,000 irregulars under the command of Tu Chan-ting in central Hupeh have surrendered to the Chinese authorities and are now engaged in guerrilla warfare against the Japanese at Yingcheng, a town 52 miles north-west of Hankow.

A report from Shanghai states that a puppet unit in Pootung, on

BERLIN VIEW ON HITLER'S SPEECH

BERLIN, APRIL 3 (REUTERS)—"A PEACE SPEECH ADDRESSING PARTICULARLY TO BRITAIN, coupled with a warning in the description applied to Herr Hitler's utterance at Wilhelmshaven by well-informed German quarters."

In the words of one commentator: "Herr Hitler declared that he wanted peace and, at the same time, gave a sharp warning against the continuation of the Chamberlain encirclement attempts, whether disguised or undisguised."

"We do not believe in the defensive nature of this policy; every day we see examples of attempts to torpedo our peaceful actions with active attempts to put obstacles in Germany's way—the Rumanian Agreement, for example."

"We are ready for peace, but not for more encirclement. We shall certainly not remain inactive until the rope is right round our throat."

The comment also emphasises the danger of this "encirclement" policy and declares that Herr Hitler has given Britain time for reflection.

MADRID ALMOST NORMAL AGAIN

MADRID, April 3 (T/Ocean)—Life in Madrid has taken on an almost completely normal aspect again. Bread, fresh fish and meat were on sale in all shops. The "Auxilio Social" Social Relief Organisation, opened 1,400 soup kitchens, supplying 300,000 hot meals a day.

Labour Detachments removed walls and barricades from the centre of the town and huge crowds filled the busy streets enthusiastically cheering the Labour Detachments. Military planes performed stunts in the air and 100,000 members of Franco's "Gift Columns" paraded the streets.

A despatch from Madrid states that the Military Police there made 2,000 arrests in 24 hours.

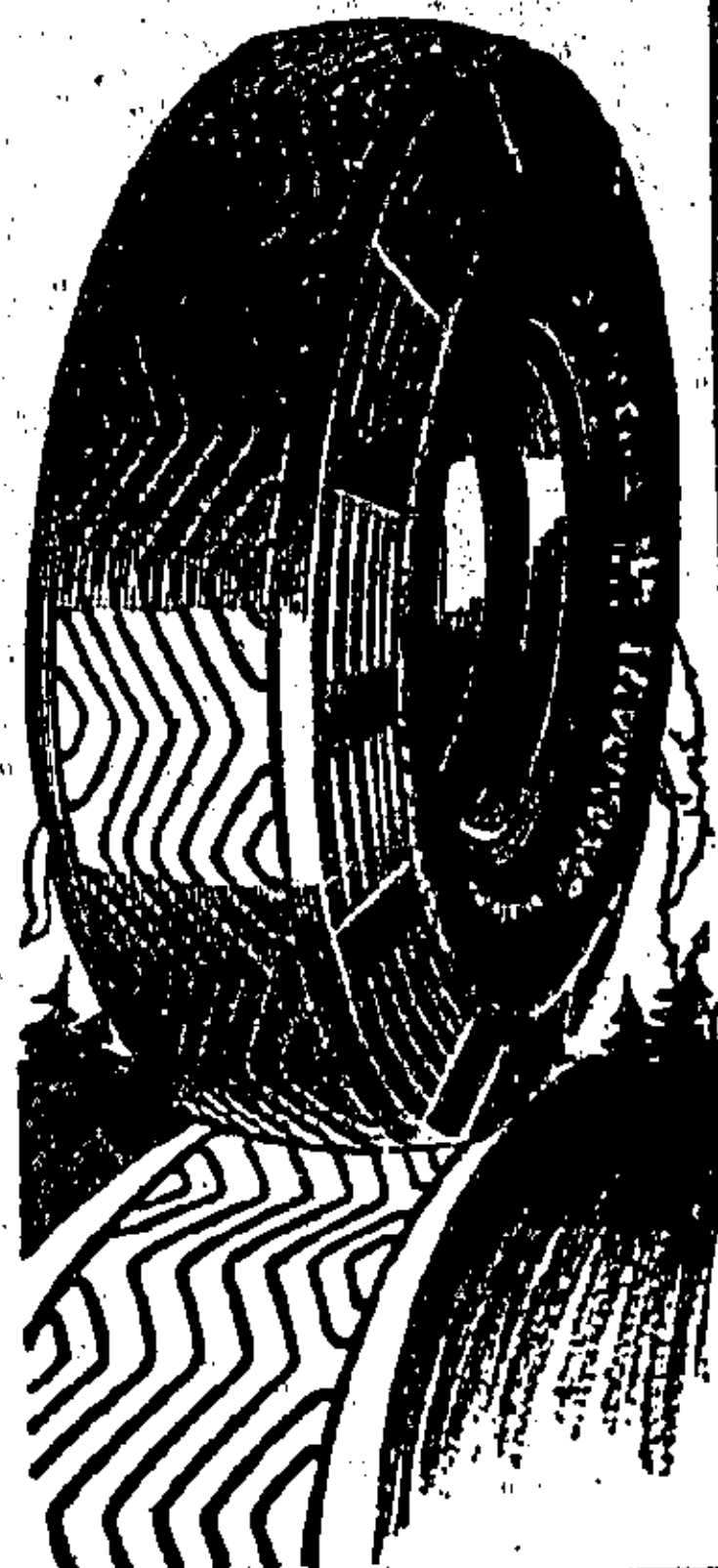
the opposite bank of the Whang-poo River, has also turned over to the Chinese side with its arms.

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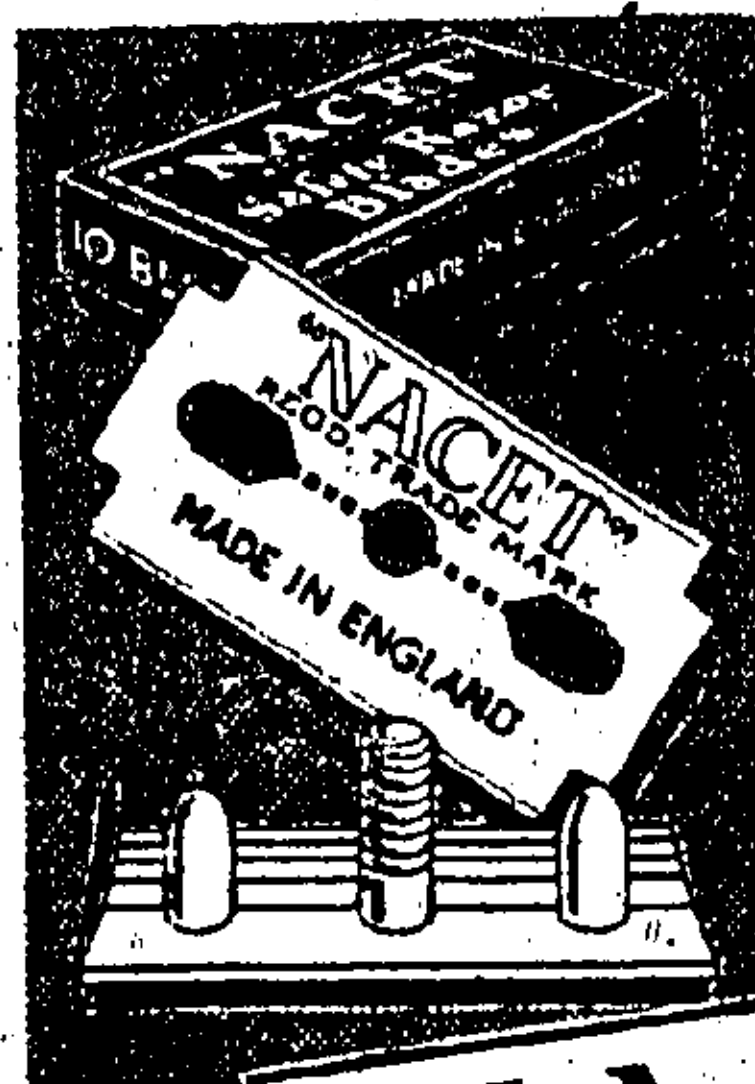
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NOTED MISSION WORKER DIES

Mr. Isaac Mason's Service In China

The death occurred suddenly at Worthing, England, on March 23, at the age of 69, of Mr. Isaac Mason, a prominent mission worker in China for many years under the Friends Service Council. Born in Leeds, Mr. Mason, as a young man of 22, came out to China in 1892, and was engaged in pioneer work in Szechuen, being first stationed at Chungking and later at Suining and Tangchuan. Rapidly acquiring knowledge of the Chinese language, Mr. Mason became an ardent student of Chinese literature, and was soon noted for his work as a translator, his many small booklets being of considerable service to his co-workers in the mission field. He will also be remembered for his long association with evangelistic work among the Chinese Moslems. After the Great War and until his retirement to England in 1932, Mr. Mason was on the staff of the Christian Literature Society in Shanghai, where his services as a translator were highly valued.

ACTIVE TO END
Leaving Shanghai in 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Mason settled at Worthing, in Sussex. Though retired from active work in China, Mr. Mason was not content to lead a life of complete ease. He was a member of the Board of the Free Church Council in England, and frequently did deputations work in various parts of the country, one of his last public functions being to attend a Free Church Conference at Bradford.

Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, resident at Worthing, and three married daughters—Mrs. H. J. Mentor, Mrs. W. J. Russell, and Mrs. H. E. Ales—all residents of Shanghai.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.73 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 5.39 ins.
Against an average of, 6.21 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.39 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., April 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.
Temperature, 59 F.
Humidity, 64 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 68 F.
Minimum temperature, 59 F.
Rainfall, 0.00.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police).

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 4 at 17.30 hours sharp—

Constables R9 Wang May Tong, R31 Bau Ka Ying, R27 Wong King Luk, R105 Lam Kwok Yiu, R105 Tang Shiu Woon, R112 Chan Ching Man, R113 Tang Chung Fui, R114 John Simon Au, R116 Ko Kar Ming, R122 Fok Wa Hol, R123 Ho Tai Wing, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, R126 Ng Shew Man, R127 Philip Tam Pak Hing, R128 Chan Yiu Hing, R131 Lam Kwok Fee, R132 Law Man Cho, R133 Chan Cheong Shing.

The following have qualified in Part II of Training Course on March 23, 1939—

Constables R28 Lui Chi Chiu, R68 Lau Kwan Po, R107 Woo Choi Sin, R108 Woo Tak Sin, R109 Lal Tsang Tsam, R120 Chan Kai Wah, R117 Kwok King Ton, R118 Lee Chow Lam, R119 Tai Pak Yuen, R120 Leung Yiu Wing.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Apr. 1939

Days of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	4	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		00 29	0 3	03 09	1 9
		22 11	0 3	12 30	1 7
Wed.	5	10 01	0 5	03 30	2 1
		22 58	0 9	16 16	1 4
Thur.	6	10 32	0 7	04 09	1 4
		23 47	0 1	16 04	1 4
Fri.	7	11 02	0 1	04 18	2 7
		—	—	17 45	1 4
Sat.	8	00 37	4 9	05 07	3 0
		11 29	6 7	18 23	1 6
Sun.	9	01 32	4 1	05 36	3 1
		11 57	9 6	19 27	1 9
Mon.	10	02 41	6 1	05 56	3 7
		12 31	8 3	20 31	2 1

"GOOD AND BAD" DEAD CHICKENS

Chinese Receives Sharp Sentence

There are two kinds of dead chickens, good ones and bad ones—at least, that was how Mok Chau described them at the Central Court yesterday when he was asked what he had intended doing with ten dead chickens and eleven dead ducks which were found in his possession on Sunday.

A bad dead chicken, he said, would only fetch him two or three cents on its feathers, but a good one would bring him as much as 10 cents by selling it for eating, plus the value on its feathers. Mok Chau is an unemployed, and the police said that there were many people of his kind going round collecting dead chickens and flocks from transport junks for carrying on a trade in dead meat. They usually sold the feathers, but in many cases the meat was disposed of to the poorer classes.

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS

Mr. T. J. Houston, before whom Mok was charged, remarked that selling dead fowls as foodstuff was just like selling poison and was extremely dangerous to public health. He fined Mok \$50, or in default, six weeks' hard labour.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Nineteen cases of tuberculosis, eleven cases of measles, four cases of enteric fever, three cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of small-pox, scarlet fever (imported), chicken-pox and dysentery were notified to the Health Department on April 2.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: — Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delta, Delphinus—7 and 7.30 a.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Friday: — Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado—7.30 a.m.
Air France
NORTHBOUND
Thursday: — France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—12.30 p.m.
Pan American Airways
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: — U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, California Clipper—noon.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: — Manila, U.S.A. California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Ho Kwa, 61, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with assault on Ho Fook, of the Water Police, outside the charge room, on February 2, with a knife, and causing bodily harm.

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Taught London To Dance

Now Faces Poverty After £5,000 A Year

Stories of two men who had achieved fame were told at London Bankruptcy Buildings. One became known through his study of the work of other people's hands, writes a Home Correspondent.

Both estimated their liabilities at about £3,000, both expressed to me their determination to restore their fortunes, yet their stories were as much in contrast as the roads they had taken to success.

One was Mr. Santos Casani, the man who taught London to dance, inventor of the Charleston and Yale Blues; the other was, Lt.-Col. Vladimir Whitfield Mansfield, handwriting expert, whose aid has been sought in some notable trials.

Mr. Casani said to me at the conclusion of his public examination: "I suppose I lived at the rate of £5,000 a year during the height of my success. The mistake I made was in not saving for a rainy day."

"But I have not done with success yet. I have just appeared in my third, and best, film. And I have other plans, too. After 17 years at the top of the profession, I have still plenty to show the dancing world."

"LET DOWN"

After his first meeting of creditors, Lt.-Col. Mansfield said: "My undoing has been a property deal which I guaranteed, and which had nothing to do with my handwriting business."

"I was let down, and have been paying ever since. I'm determined that my creditors shall be paid every penny I owe."

Mr. Casani, who appeared before Mr. Registrar Kean, agreed with Mr. C. T. Newman, the Assistant Official Receiver, that his liabilities were £3,402, and there was no prospect of a dividend being paid, since his only assets of £197 were absorbed by preferential claims.

Mr. Casani said he came to England from Italy in 1915 and joined the Royal Flying Corps, and in 1921 started the "Casani School of Dancing" at Knightsbridge, S.W.

FREE SPENDER

The school became very successful, and in 1925 he moved to larger premises in Regent-street, W.

Mr. Newman: Is it not true that on occasions you made as much as £150 a night for personal appearances?

Mr. Casani: Yes.

In January 1933 Mr. Casani and another person formed Casani's Ltd., with a nominal capital of £10,000, to carry on a social club. The company carried on business as Casani's Club until August 1937, when it went into voluntary liquidation.

Mr. Newman: You have always been a very free spender, and as a result have no accumulated capital, have you?

Mr. Casani: I'm sorry, but I'm afraid that is so.

Orphan Girl Gets £2,089

A four-year-old girl, Joyce Radcliffe, is the only beneficiary under a House of Lords judgment given recently. Joyce will receive £2,089.

The Court was asked to decide whether an employer was liable for damages in a case where the driver of a motor-coach was killed by another coach belonging to his employer.

The Court of Appeal, reversing a decision of Mr. Justice Hawke at Liverpool Assizes, had held that the doctrine of "common employment" applied, and, therefore, the employer was not liable.

Mrs. Radcliffe, the widow of the coach driver, died before the appeal could be heard by the House of Lords, leaving one child, Joyce.

The House now allowed the appeal, and confirmed the award to the widow of £1,538 8s 6d, with £500 in addition for "loss of expectation of life."

The coach driver who was killed was Eric Charles Radcliffe, Adlam-road, Fazakerley, Liverpool, and the respondents to the appeal were his employers, Ribbles Motor Services Ltd., of Preston.

Lord Atkin, giving judgment, said he thought the appeal should be allowed, with costs. Lord Macmillan and Lord Wright also delivered judgments agreeing with Lord Atkin.



JULES JEANNENEY, President for the French Senate, who for the present is considered to have great chances to canvass most votes at the presidential elections in France on April 16.

RATHER BE GAMBLER THAN A "PUPPET"

Ex-Official's Excuse To Judge

Reports that registration of gambling houses in the Western district is to be enforced and that some of the larger establishments will absorb smaller establishments is forcing gambling in Shanghai to seek another avenue of activity.

Tan Ying, a former minor official of the former Shanghai City Government has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the First Special District, because he had been directing a branch Wah Wei gambling house in the Settlement in his home at 1254 Bubbling Well Road.

When the police visited his home he and a friend were arrested and 156 gambling lottery tickets seized. He explained to the judge that in order to avoid going over to the "puppet" administration and becoming a traitor he had chosen gambling as a profession.

A gambler is better than a puppet official anyway, he said. His friend was acquitted.

M.P. STOPPED AT BRUSSELS SPROUTS

In a discussion in the Commons on publicity, Mr. Bull (Con. Enfield) said Americans would be impressed if they were told that there were more bathrooms in some of our hotels.

"They do not take kindly to such things as greens, cabbage, and Brussels sprouts either," he said.

The Speaker: May I remind the House we are talking about broadcasting and the Press, and not Brussels sprouts?

Mr. Bull: All right, Sir. I will stop at Brussels sprouts.

FREED FROM PRISON TO REJOIN NAVY

Frederick Alfred Button Sayers, the 21-years-old sailor of H. M.S. Forester who killed his father in a fight, was released from Horfield Gaol, Bristol.

The fight occurred after Sayers had been called home by his mother to protect his sisters.

He was sentenced last July to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for manslaughter.

Just before one of the hearings of the case his fiancée, attractive, fair-haired Miss Phyllis Davey, of Wyke Regis, near Weymouth, knelt in prayer before the public benches in the Bristol Police Court.

In addition to members of his family, Sayers was met at the prison gates by his fellow-seamen in H.M.S. Forester. He is to return to the Navy, and will, it is expected, rejoin his old ship.

DUKE'S ESTATE COST CROWN £525,000

The Commissioners of Crown Lands paid £525,000 for the 140 square miles of the Duke of Richmond's Scottish estates in November 1937. It was disclosed in a white paper containing the Crown Lands abstract accounts for 1937.

In a farewell note to his employees on the estate, the duke, in 1937 explained that modern taxation, especially death duties, rendered his continued ownership of the estate difficult.

The 90,000 acres comprised in the transaction have on them 450 farms, smallholdings, and crofts, and 3,785 acres of woods and plantations.

Kills Within Range Of 1 Mile

POWER OF NEW GERMAN BOMB

Nazi Germany has perfected a bomb which "killed every human being within the range of a quarter of a mile and knocked people unconscious for half a mile" when used in the Spanish insurgents' attack on Barcelona, according to reports from the U.S. War Department.

This department has investigated the reports, and although the extent of the havoc reported wrought by the explosive was not specifically ascertained, there were "indications" that Germany does have a new and powerful bomb.

Major-Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps, revealed the reports to the U. S. Senate military affairs committee when he testified on the pending \$358,000,000 Army expansion bill.

"We get so many reports from abroad that it is rather difficult to determine which one you will accept 100 per cent. and which one you accept with a grain of salt," Major Gen. Arnold stated.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

"Further investigation indicated that the Germans did have some kind of bomb loaded with compressed air, carbon and some form of oil, which combination was supposed to provide a terrific detonating effect when this bomb hit the ground, and in proof of that we received pictures showing halves of buildings torn away in Barcelona. Apparently, they just wiped away half a building everywhere this thing exploded."

"But we have not been able to get any more information on it."

Mr. Lester P. Barlow, armaments consultant for the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, said in reference to the above, that liquid oxygen bomb, reported to have been used by Germany, could "clean the seas of everything that floats."

"Nothing could live under a barrage of liquid oxygen bombs," Barlow said. "I have motion pictures to prove it. I'll show the Military Affairs Committee pictures of a mountainside that suddenly appears to pour down like Niagara. Not a rock will fly. It will just crumble."

TOO DANGEROUS

Mr. Barlow said he and his associates have been experimenting with the explosive for 20 years. Asked why the United States has not adopted the weapon, he said that there had "been no need" and that the experiment is "too dangerous."

Mr. Barlow said damage by the bomb was due to the "tremendous expansion speed of the ingredients, carbon, liquid oxygen and magnesium."

Liquid oxygen, he declared, is "not explosive in its own right, but only when mixed with the carbon. A lump of dunked carbon the size of your fist would blow a house to smithereens."

"COWBOY EARL" FOR LORDS

Twenty-four-years-old Lord Egmont, the "Cowboy Earl," is leaving his Canadian ranch shortly to visit England and take his seat in the House of Lords.

His decision was announced by Lady Egmont's sister, Miss Ella Moodie.

When he takes his seat he will be the only member of the House who can rope a steer or break in a wild horse.

Brought up on a ranch until he was 15, he succeeded to the title when his father, also a Canadian, was killed in a car crash in 1933.

U.S. PREPARES "TERRIFIC WELCOME"

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the United States Ambassador in London, who has been home for a holiday since December, arrived back in England in the liner Queen Mary, and said his country is preparing a "terrific welcome" for the King and Queen in June.

"Everybody at home is interested tremendously in the visit," he added. "America is always hospitable to her guests, and to the King and Queen of England this will be especially so."

"No King of England has ever before visited the United States." Asked whether President Roosevelt was likely to return the visit and come to England, Mr. Kennedy replied, "I cannot say."

Expressing the opinion that business in the United States is on the up-grade, he declared, "I found everybody rather optimistic."

WEIDMANN AND ACCOMPLIES IN ANGRY SCENE

Argument In Dock Over Dancer's Bag

Eugen Weidmann, the 30-year-old German who insists that he is responsible "for all the six murders committed at the Villa La Voulzie, at La Celle, St. Cloud, and his three alleged accomplices, Roger Millon, Jean Blanc and Colette Tricot, were at loggerheads recently, the fourth day of the trial at the Seine et Oise Assizes in Versailles.

Weidmann is charged with only four of the six murders imputed to the "killer" gang. Blanc and Colette Tricot are charged with receiving objects which were the proceeds of the murders, and Millon is charged with two of the murders and with aiding and abetting in two cases.

"The kernel of the case is now being reached," declared Weidmann's counsel, when he testified on the pending \$358,000,000 Army expansion bill.

The foreman of the jury brought the matter to a head when he questioned Millon about the funds which Millon and Weidmann were striving to raise to establish a "beauty parlour" at the Villa La Voulzie.

"PRISONERS IN GERMANY"

Millon said that Weidmann and himself thought of the idea when they were fellow prisoners in Germany. He and Blanc were in prison for illegal trafficking in exchanges, and Weidmann, he understood, was detained for some political offence. Millon and Weidmann became close friends and met again in Paris.

Millon, continually gesticulating and interrupting counsel, declared that he and Weidmann got into touch with Blanc, who advanced the sum of £80, to start the business. Millon himself advanced about £30, but Weidmann contributed no funds.

It was the social aspect of the scheme which apparently led to Weidmann's chance acquaintance with Miss Jean de Koven, the American dancer, who was the first of the victims.

Police Insp. Chailier, who investigated the disappearance of Miss de Koven, gave a terse account of how he got on to the track of the gang.

Mrs. Sackheim, the dancer's aunt, he said, received a letter, the handwriting of which revealed that the writer either was German or had lived for a long time in Germany.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 2-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States is being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually it starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels. And the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the leg.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointment seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test tube shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

If F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You rub it on the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

Itching Stops Immediately

As soon as you apply It F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with It F. at night and morning until your feet are smooth. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, the 6th APRIL, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

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Comprising:—

Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads, Divans, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Chairs, Armchairs, Sideboards, Hatstands, Screens, Desks, Filing Cabinets, Typewriter Tables, Glass Cabinets, Suitcases, Mirrors, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Mosquito Nets, Crockery, Tea Sets, Glasses, Cutlery, E.P. and Brass Ware, Ornaments, Clocks, Electric Lamps and Kettles, Sun Blinds, Ice Chests, Cooking Stove, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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One Radio Gramophone
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On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 5th APRIL, 1939.

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Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 3, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 31/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 31/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 31/32	
On Shanghai:	On demand 178 com
On Singapore:	On demand 62 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 104 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 8 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 8 1/16	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 137
Credits 4 months' sight 119	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 57 3/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 5/8
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 7/32
Bar Silver per oz.	20

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices rose 1/16 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market, as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/2 25/32 for near resulting in business at that rate for May and also for June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 25/32. April/July and 1/2 23/4 August/September, buyers at 1/2 13/16. Cash/July and 1/2 25/32 August/September.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 13/16 for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 13/16 April, 28 3/4 May and 28 11/16 June, buyers at 28 7/8 for cash, 28 13/16 May and probably 28 3/4 June.

Shanghai Dollars

178 3/4.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, sellers at 8 1/4 and U. S. Dollars at 15 1/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quietly steady.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 13/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 April/July and 1/2 13/16 August/September, buyers at 1/2 13/16 Cash/August and 1/2 25/32 September.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 13/16 April, 28 3/4 May, June and 28 11/16 July, buyers at 28 7/8 Cash, 28 13/16 May/June and 28 3/4 July.

Shanghai Dollars

179 1/4.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 3 (Reuters). Opening 0/8.

New York 15-5/8.

Japan 56-7/8.

Paris 5-48.

Hongkong 53-3/8.

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Spot 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4

April 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4

May 0/8-15/64 0/8-15/64

June 0/8-7/32 0/8-7/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 16-1/16 16-1/16

April 16-1/16 16-1/16

May 16-1/32 16

June 16-1/32 15-15/16

Market—Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

Dollars, 16.

Silver Di Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2, unchanged from Saturday.

The equalisation rate was 5 per cent.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

With brighter report from London and New York this market hardened, but business was on a very restricted scale owing to the scarcity of sellers, and buyers will have to advance their prices if they wish to obtain script in any quantity.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$137 1/2.
Union Insurance, \$460.
H.K. Docks (O), \$16.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.50.
H.K. Lands, \$33 1/2.
Chinese Estates, \$102.
H.K. Tramways, \$16 1/2.
China Lights (O), \$2.20.
China Lights (N), \$5.30.
H.K. Electric, \$54.
Dairy Farms Ex Rights, \$21 1/2.
Entertainments, \$6.55.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1/8 Pm.
Dairy Farms Rights, \$15 1/2.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1400.
Providents, \$5.
H.K. Electric, 57.
SALES
Union Insurance, \$460.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.55.
Chinese Estates, \$102.
H.K. Tramways, \$16 1/2.
H.K. Electric, \$54.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% Prem.
Star Ferries, \$65 1/2.
PHILIPPINE MINING
QUOTATIONS
Antamoks, Ps. 38 1/2.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Monday, April 3.

Trams (Apr. 1)	500	\$16.10
H.K. Docks (Apr. 1)	500	18.00
Hotels (Apr. 1)	500	5.45
Dairy Farms (Apr. 1)	100	21.50
Trams	600	18.50
Trams	200	16.25
Hotels	500	5.80
H.K. Docks	200	16.50
Union Ins.	50	460.00

BOMBAY SILVER

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	52-11	52-10
Apr. 17 Settlement	52-10	52-08
May 31 Settlement	52-08	52-07

Market—Quiet

Atoks, Ps. 34.	
Bagulo Gold, Ps. 25 1/2.	
Benguet Consolidated, Ps. 12.30.	
Coco Grove, Ps. 39.	
Consolidated Mines, Ps. 003.	
Demonstrations, Ps. 14 1/2.	
L.X.L., Ps. 58.	
Ilugons, Ps. 27 1/2.	
North Camarines, Ps. 57.	
Panacale Gumau, 164.	
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.92.	
Suyoc, Ps. 18 1/2.	
United Paracales, Ps. 58.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

APRIL 2, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	74	International Harvester	54 1/2
Allied Steel Co.	17 1/2	Int. Nickel	47 1/2
Allied Stores	71	Int. Tel. & Tel.	71
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Johns Manville	72 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	57 1/2	J. & L. Steel \$7 pfd.	39 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2
Amer. Radiator	14	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	33 1/2	Loew's Inc.	41 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	37 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 1/2	Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2
Anacosta Copper	24 1/2	National Gypsum	12 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Auburn Motors	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	National Steel Corp.	64 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	20 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pt.	32	Pacific Lighting	44
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4	Packard Motors	31 1/2
Case, J.I.	74	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Celanese	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	33 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64	Phillips Petroleum	34
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	83 1/2	Pulman Inc.	27 1/2
Commercial	48 1/2	Pure Oil	71
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	53 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Cwealth & S. 8% cum pt.	53 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	38
Consolidated Oil	8	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	36 1/2	Safeway Stores	32
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	71
Curtiss Wright (C.)	54	Sears Roebuck	69 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Southern Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Distillers Corp. "Seagrams"	17	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	142 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	22
Du Pont de Nemours	142 1/2	Sperry	39 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	20	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Elec. Auto. L.	29 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	66	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pfd.	28 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2
Engineer's Public Service	21	Techicolor	15 1/2
Flintkote	21	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Ford Machinery Corp.	24 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	20 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pfd.	29
Gen. Railway Signal	17	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	62	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27 1/2	United Corp. 4 1/2 cum pt.	33
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	94 1/2
Hecker Products	10	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Homestake Mining	61 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Industrial Rayon	20	Warner Bros. Pict.	42 1/2
		Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2
		Woodward Iron Cor.	17
		Chase National Bank	30 1/2
		National City Bank	22 1/2

* bid. 1—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938				Apr. 2, 1939			
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Mar. 31	High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	131.35	100 Industrials	131.84	133.75	130.04	132.83	89 up
142.32	126.31	100 Rails	126.31	127.35	126.31	127.34	88 up
142.32	126.31	100 Utilities	117.70	122.80	117.70	122.40	89 up
142.32	126.31	40 Bonds	88.37			89.65	
142.32	126.31	11 Commodity Index	47.40			47.38	
Business Done:—1,580,000							

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INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE UNITS IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, April 3 (Central).—Indicative of the great hopes held by high Government leaders for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, which are building a network of small-scale, democratically-organized industrial units in the interior, is an article personally contributed by Dr. H.H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, to "New Defence," the monthly magazine of the co-operatives published in Chungking.

Dr. Kung writes: "The Government took little action in regard to industrial, as distinct from financial and credit co-operatives, until almost a year ago, when it fostered the industrial co-operatives."

"These immediately solved four outstanding problems precipitated by Japan's wanton destruction of China's industrial centres. Firstly, it provided a way for China to mobilise her economic and industrial resources, so as to increase her power of resistance. Secondly, they created a new basis for China's economic structure by giving rise to domestic industries."

WORK FOR REFUGEES

"Thirdly, they provided work for the refugees, who had been thrown out of employment in consequence of industrial plants falling into the hands of the enemy. Fourthly, they helped to salvage and rescue machinery from the threatened areas and transport it in the interior, where work could be revived."

"The significance of this movement, which the Government can only sponsor and help to develop, cannot be overestimated."

It is understood that Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who from the beginning has encouraged and assisted the work of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, especially where this work has concerned women workers, is also writing an article on the movement which will appear in "New Defence," and, it is said, in "Resurgence," the new book which Mme. Chiang is preparing.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.—Nearly two and a half million pounds of creamery butter were made in Prince Edward Island last year. First federal reports show an output of 2,463,721 pounds, compared with 2,114,693 in 1937—an increase of 165 per cent.

Fredericton, New Brunswick.—Seven plants making biscuit, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate products in New Brunswick during 1937 reported sales to a gross value of \$1,672,915. Employees averaged 806, drawing salaries and wages amounting to \$440,238.

New Westminster, British Columbia.—The Westminster Paper Company, Limited, has constructed a \$40,000 addition to its plant at New Westminster. The addition is three storeys high, of reinforced concrete, measuring 108 by 90 feet on pile foundations.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 29th March, 1939. [162]

Scientifically-Produced Bristles For World Mart

CHUNGKING, Apr. 2 (Central).—Scientific production of bristles has been introduced to the world's best bristle-producing centre along the Tuo River region west of Chungking in Central Szechwan Province.

During peace-time, China supplies 75 percent of the world's commercial supply of bristles, the United States being the principal buyer. Although the war has temporarily reduced China's export of bristles which was valued at over \$25,000,000 in 1936, Szechwan authorities and merchants are now counter-balancing the losses of other districts by increasing their own output by modern scientific methods.

In the vicinity of the meandering Tuo River which flows into the Yangtze above Chungking is the Hog Improvement Experimental Station of the Szechwan Reconstruction Bureau and the College of Agriculture of National Central University.

EXHAUSTIVE STUDIES Placed under the direction of Mr. W.H. Peng, an expert on animal husbandry and veterinary science, the Station is making exhaustive studies in two districts in particular, one of which is noted for the production of white bristles and the other for black bristles.

In Chungking there are now at least three plants for doing final bleaching of bristles which job was formerly done in Japan. Through the efforts of the Experimental Station, longer white bristles are being produced and marketed in and through Chungking, which annually exports about 3,000 piculs of white bristles and 12,000 piculs of black bristles.

Due to their lightness and high value, consignments of bristles are sometimes sent to the foreign markets by airplane from Chungking to Kunning thence they are sent on the Yunnan-French Indo-China train to Haiphong.



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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 1st April, 1939. [173]

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HOMEWARD SAILINGS

S.S. "OLDENBURG" Genoa, A' warp, R'dam H'burg, 18th April
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 SWATOW & SHANGHAI "KIANGSU" ... On 9th Apr. 1 p.m.
 KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 11th Apr. 4 p.m.
 CHUANGSHOW (for passengers only) "TAIYUAN" ... On 11th Apr. 5 p.m.
 AMOY & SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" ... On 11th Apr. 5 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOOSHOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "HOIHOW" ... On 13th Apr. Noon
 KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) "SOJCHOW" ... On 15th Apr. 4 p.m.
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Abbecker, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 6.
 Antenor, B. & S., April 4.
 Anyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
 Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.
 Argun Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
 Asama Maru, N. Y. K., April 18.
 Canton, C. A. N., April 7.
 Changte, B. & S., April 11.
 City of Dalhart, Thorson's, April 14.
 Dahpu, Jardine's, April 13.
 Diamond, B. & S., April 17.
 Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 8.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 20.
 Fausang, Jardine's, April 15.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
 Frankau, Melchers, April 12.
 Friderun, Melchers, April 12.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Gneissau, Melchers, April 19.
 Hosing, Jardine's, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
 Teinan, B. & S., April 5.
 Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, April 8.
 Taisang, B. & S., April 11.
 Hai Hing, Thorson's, April 18.
 Chefoo
 Hunan, B. & S., April 5.
 Wosang, Jardine's, April 7.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 7.
 Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
 Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
 Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, April 12.
 Chuanchow
 Taisuan, B. & S., April 11.
 Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
 Kumerland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Lippe, Melchers, May 5.
 Foochow
 Hunan, B. & S., April 5.
 Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
 Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
 Japan
 Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., April 4.
 Kina, E. A. Co., April 6.
 Titania, Thorson's, April 6.
 Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
 Nellore, E. & A., April 9.
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
 Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.
 Kumerland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Frankau, Melchers, April 12.
 Regensburg, Melchers, April 12.
 Nanthia, B. I. (Apar), April 13.
 Carthage, P. & O., April 13.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 13.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 14.
 Taisuan, Gilmann's, April 15.
 Gneissau, Melchers, April 19.
 Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 21.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 23.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
 Lippe, Melchers, May 5.
 Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
 Changte, B. & S., April 17.
 Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
 Bali
 Tjisadano, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
 Bangkai
 Helias, Thorson's, April 5.
 Eweyong, B. & S., April 6.
 Boissvain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
 Helias, Thorson's, April 12.
 Boissvain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Borneo Ports
 Woolgar, Jardine's, April 7.
 Brisbane
 Changte, B. & S., April 17.
 Cairns
 Changte, B. & S., April 17.
 Cebu
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 6.
 Tjisadano, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
 Silvertak, Furness, April 27.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Davao
 Silvertak, Furness, April 27.
 Halibong
 Mingsang, Jardine's, April 4.
 Kaying, B. & S., April 8.
 Proteus, Johnson's, April 10.
 Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 11.
 Takang, Jardine's, April 12.
 Louis, Messageries, April 13.
 Soochow, B. & S., April 15.
 Wingsang, Jardine's, April 19.
 Java
 Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, April 4.
 Kwangchowwan
 Kaying, B. & S., April 8.
 Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 11.
 Soochow, B. & S., April 15.
 Madang
 Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
 Friderun, Melchers, May 4.
 Makassar
 Tjisadano, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Shanghai

Szechuen, B. & S., April 4.
 Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., April 4.
 Wosang, Jardine's, April 5.
 Teinan, B. & S., April 5.
 Kina, E. A. Co., April 6.
 Titania, Thorson's, April 6.
 Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
 Nellore, E. & A., April 9.
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
 Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, April 10.
 Kumerland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Taisuan, B. & S., April 11.
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 Nanthia, B. I. (Apar), April 13.
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 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
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 Elbe, Melchers, May 5.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Swatow

Szechuen, B. & S., April 4.
 Helias, Thorson's, April 5.
 Wosang, Jardine's, April 5.
 Kweiyang, B. & S., April 5.
 Yatsing, Jardine's, April 7.
 Kiangsu, B. & S., April 7.
 Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
 Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.
 Taisang, Jardine's, April 12.
 Helias, Thorson's, April 12.
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Taku

Kumerland, Johnson's, April 11.
 Frankau, Melchers, April 12.
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Tientsin

Hunan, B. & S., April 5.
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Wei-Hai-Wei

Hunan, B. & S., April 5.
 Hupeh, B. & S., April 9.
 Hoihow, B. & S., April 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahamas
 City of Dalhart, Thorson's, April 14.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 Baltimore
 Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
 City of Dalhart, Thorson's, April 14.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 Boston and New York
 Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
 Nellore, E. & A., April 9.
 Neptuna, Gibb's, April 18.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 18.
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 18.
 Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 18.
 Bakyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 14.
 Ramas, Johnson's, April 20.
 Begensburg, Melchers, April 12.
 Nanthia, B. I. (Apar), April 13.
 Eshantung Gilmann's, April 22.
 Eshirala, B. I. (Apar), April 5.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 17.
 Taisang, Jardine's, April 8.
 Taisanbong, Jardine's, April 10.
 Takang, Jardine's, April 9.

Tamara, Gilmann's, April 15.

Tedresia, B. & S., April 9.
 Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, April 18.
 Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., April 4.
 Titania, Thorson's, April 6.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, April 8.
 Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, April 4.
 Wingsang, Jardine's, April 15.

Cristobal

Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
 City of Dalhart, Thorson's, April 14.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 Honolulu
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
 Los Angeles
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 Panama
 City of Dalhart, Thorson's, April 14.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 Philadelphia
 Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
 City of Dalhart, Thorson's, April 14.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
 Anna Maersk, Johnson's, April 27.
 San Francisco
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
 Seattle
 Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
 Vancouver, B.C.
 Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
 Victoria, B.C.
 Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Amsterdam

Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Antwerp

Bennohr, Loxley's, April 9.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Oldenburg, Johnson's, April 13.
 Ramas, Johnson's, April 20.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.
 Boston and New York
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Silvertak, Furness, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
 Bremen
 Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
 Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
 Anyo Maru, N. Y. K., April 9.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Argun Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.
 Bromborough
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Tantalus, B. & S., April 22.
 Calcutta
 Shirala, B. I. (Apar), April 8.
 Hosing, Jardine's, April 10.
 Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), April 23.
 Casablanca
 Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Colombo

London Maru, O. S. K., April 5.
 Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Oldenburg, Johnson's, April 13.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Argun Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Ramas, Johnson's, April 20.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.

Genoa

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Gibraltar

Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Glasgow
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Gothenburg
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.
 Halifax
 Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.
 Silvertak, Furness, April 27.
 Hamburg
 Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Bennohr, Loxley's, April 9.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Ramas, Johnson's, April 20.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Have

City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
 Tantalus, B. & S., April 22.
 Karachi
 Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
 Port Said
 Bennohr, Loxley's, April 9.
 Liverpool
 Tantalus, B. & S., April 22.
 London
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Bennohr, Loxley's, April 9.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Marseilles
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.

Naples

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Marseilles
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.

Norfolk

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Marseilles
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.

Oran

Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Marseilles
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.

Oslo

Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Penang

Hai Lee, Thorson's, April 7.
 Shirala, B. I. (Apar), April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Marseilles
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
 Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
 Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 23.

Port Said

Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Port Swettenham

Shirala, B. I. (Apar), April 8.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), April 23.

Rangoon

Hai Lee, Thorson's, April 7.
 Shirala, B. I. (Apar), April 8.
 Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), April 23.
 Hai Hing, Thorson's, April 24.

Rotterdam

Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
 Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
 Marburg, Melchers, April 8.
 Bennohr, Loxley's, April 9.
 Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
 Arandark, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
 City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
 Ajax, B. & S., April 19.
 Somali, P. & O., April 21.
 Ramas, Johnson's, April 20.
 Shantung Gilmann's, April 22.

Singapore

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 23.

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 "Mingsang" 18th Apr. Noon
 "Esang" 18th Apr. Noon
 "Fausang"

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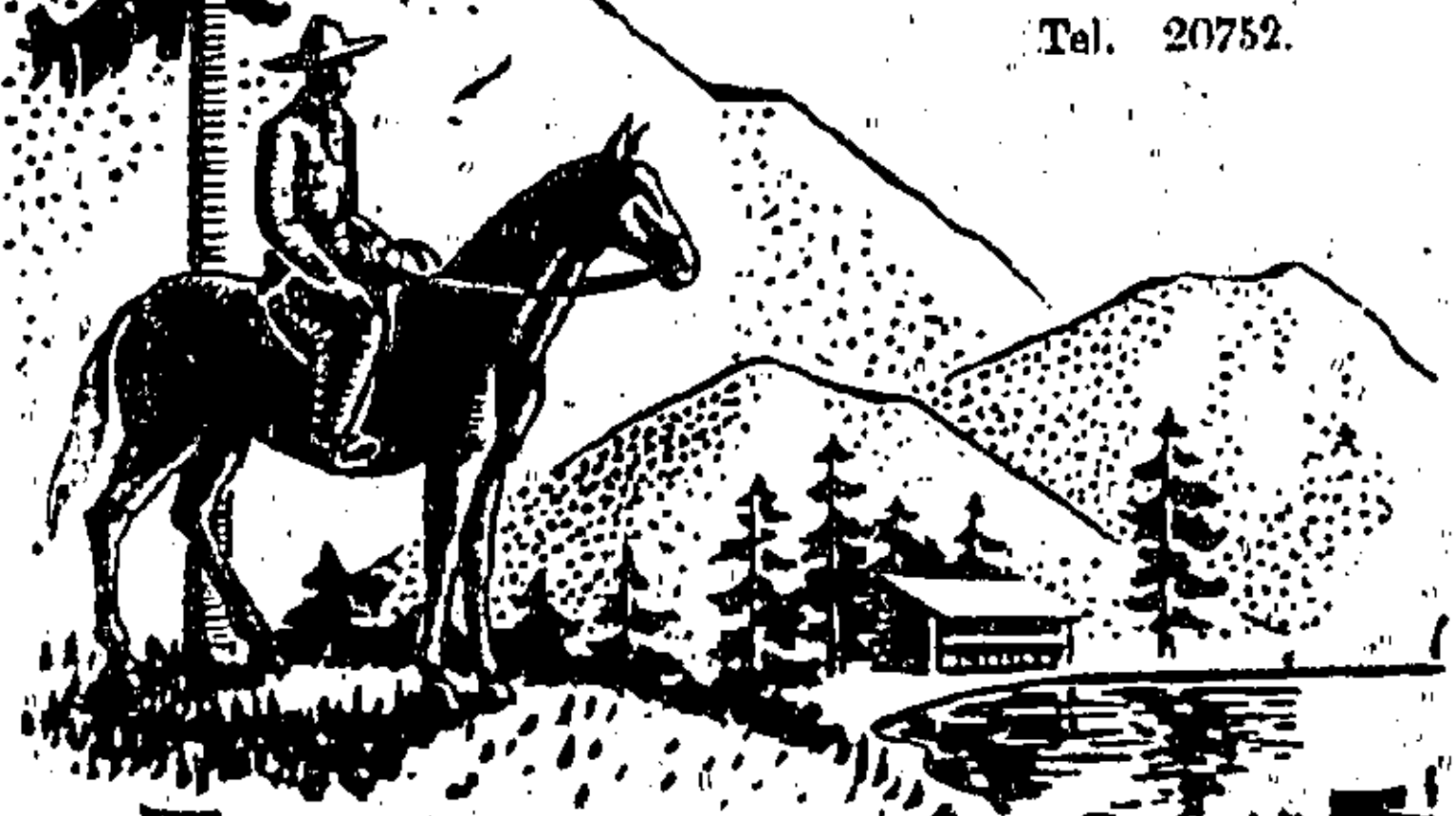
EMPEROR OF CANADA Noon Apr. 14
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA Noon Apr. 28
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NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... 7th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSIMI MARU ... 7th Apr.

BAKZAKI MARU ... 22nd Apr.

SUWA MARU ... 6th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU ... 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... 5th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

VITORLOCK ... 11th Apr.

Kobe and Yokohama

TERUKUNI MARU ... 4th Apr.

RAKUYO MARU (via K'long & Moz) ... 16th Apr.

RAKUSAN MARU (via K'long) ... 31st Apr.

KAMO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) ... 31st Apr.

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DUE TO-DAY

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from
Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan,
a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).
Frick, Coolidge, American, 12,835
regd. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from
U.S.A. Japan and S'hai, 8 a.m., at
Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).
Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
regd. tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from
London and Straits, a.m., at buoy
No. A8.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
Nellere, British, 4,291 registered
tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from Aus-
tralia & Manila, 8 p.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Malaya, Danish, from Japan and
S'hai, 8 a.m., at buoy No. A2.—East
Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).
Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A9.
—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).
Ixion, British, 6,504 registered
tons, Capt. R. J. Sturrock, from
Seattle, Japan and S'hai, p.m., at
buoy No. A7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hansen, from
U.S.A. Japan and S'hai, a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—Jensen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

London Maru, Japanese, from
Japan, a.m., at buoy A?—O.S.K.
(Tel. 28061).
Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee from Sal-
gon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Bay.—Yolande Bertin
Kowloon Wharf.—Sui Sang, and
Tisalak.
Yaumati.—Asian, Ashridge, and
Tunni.

West Point Wharf.—Ming Sang
Douglas Wharf.—Hui Tan
Shum Shui Po.—Lyeemoon

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Brenschire, Aeolus,
Hupei, Maréchal Joffre, Seleno,
Kowloon Dock.—Wo Sang, Bols-
sevain, Canton.

BUOYS

No. A 5.—Dollus
No. A 11.—Benmohi
No. A 12.—Van Heutz
No. A 15.—Hareldawing
No. B 1.—Yochow
No. B 3.—Tishan
No. B 4.—Hellas
No. B 5.—Mul Hock
No. B 8.—Yat Shing
No. B 10.—Halldor
No. B 11.—Norviken
No. B 12.—Woolgar
No. B 14.—Kweyking
No. B 16.—Szechuen
No. B 18.—Changon
No. B 21.—Hunan
No. B 26.—Hardingham
No. C 1.—Bordvik

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Bordvik, Norwegian, 935 regis-
tered tons, Capt. N. Vesthassel,
from Bangkok, at buoy No. B13 to
C1.—K. Larsen & Co. (Tel.
20998).
Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Rizonnières,
from Japan and S'hai, at K'loon
Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 28851).
Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 regis-
tered tons, Captain De Vos, from
Straits, at buoy No. A12.—J. C.
J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Tisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons, Capt. J. Kuening, from Kow-
loon Wharf, for Batavia & Java.
p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. Woxholt,
from buoy No. B11, for Singapore,
p.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel.
25291).
Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
buoy No. B18, for K. C. Wan,
p.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).
Frick, Coolidge, American, 12,835
regd. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from
Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 10
p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Captain C. M. Cater,
from buoy No. B? for Haiphong,
3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from buoy
No. B16, for Swatow and S'hai,
noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Terukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
regd. tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from
buoy No. A8, for S'hai, Kobe and
Yokohama, 5 p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).
Malaya, Danish, from buoy No.
A2, for Spore, Port Said, Jaffa,
Haifa, Beyrouth, Casablanca, Rot-
terdam, Antwerp, Hamburg, Cop-
penhagen and Other Scandinavian
and Baltic Ports, p.m.—East
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SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada ar-
rived at Kobe on April 3 (Mon.)
7.30 a.m. left Kobe on the same
day 1 a.m., is due at Shanghai on
April 5 (Wed.) 1.30 p.m. and leaves
Shanghai (for Hongkong) on April
6 (Thu.) 7 a.m., is due at Hong-
kong on April 8 (Sat.) 9 a.m. and
leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on
the same day 6 p.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia arrived
at S'hai on April 1 (Sat.) 3.00 p.m.
leaves Shanghai on April 2 (Sun.)
5.30 a.m., is due at Nagasaki on
April 3 (Mon.) 9 p.m., leaves Na-
gasaki on the same day midnight,
leaves Kobe on April 5 (Wed.) 3.00
p.m., leaves Yokohama (for Hon-
olulu, Victoria and Vancouver) on
April 7 (Fri.) 12.50 a.m.

The B. & S. s.s. Nellere left
Manila for this Port on April 2,
p.m. with the outward Australian
Mails, and is due here on April 4,
8 p.m.

The B. & S. s.s. Ixion is expect-
ed to arrive from Shanghai on
April 4, noon.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave
for Spore, Port Swettenham, Pen-
ang, Rangoon and Calcutta on
or about Saturday, April 8, 10.30
a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala left Kobe
for this Port on March 31, and is
due here on April 5, p.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Tisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons, Capt. J. Kuening, from Kow-
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SAILING
TO-MORROW

Hunan, British, 1,621 registered
tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from
buoy No. B21, for Swatow, Foo-
chow, T'ao, Chefoo, W.H.W. and
T'sin, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Tai Tan, British, 2,225 registered
tons, Captain E. Walker, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas &
Co. (Tel. 28037).

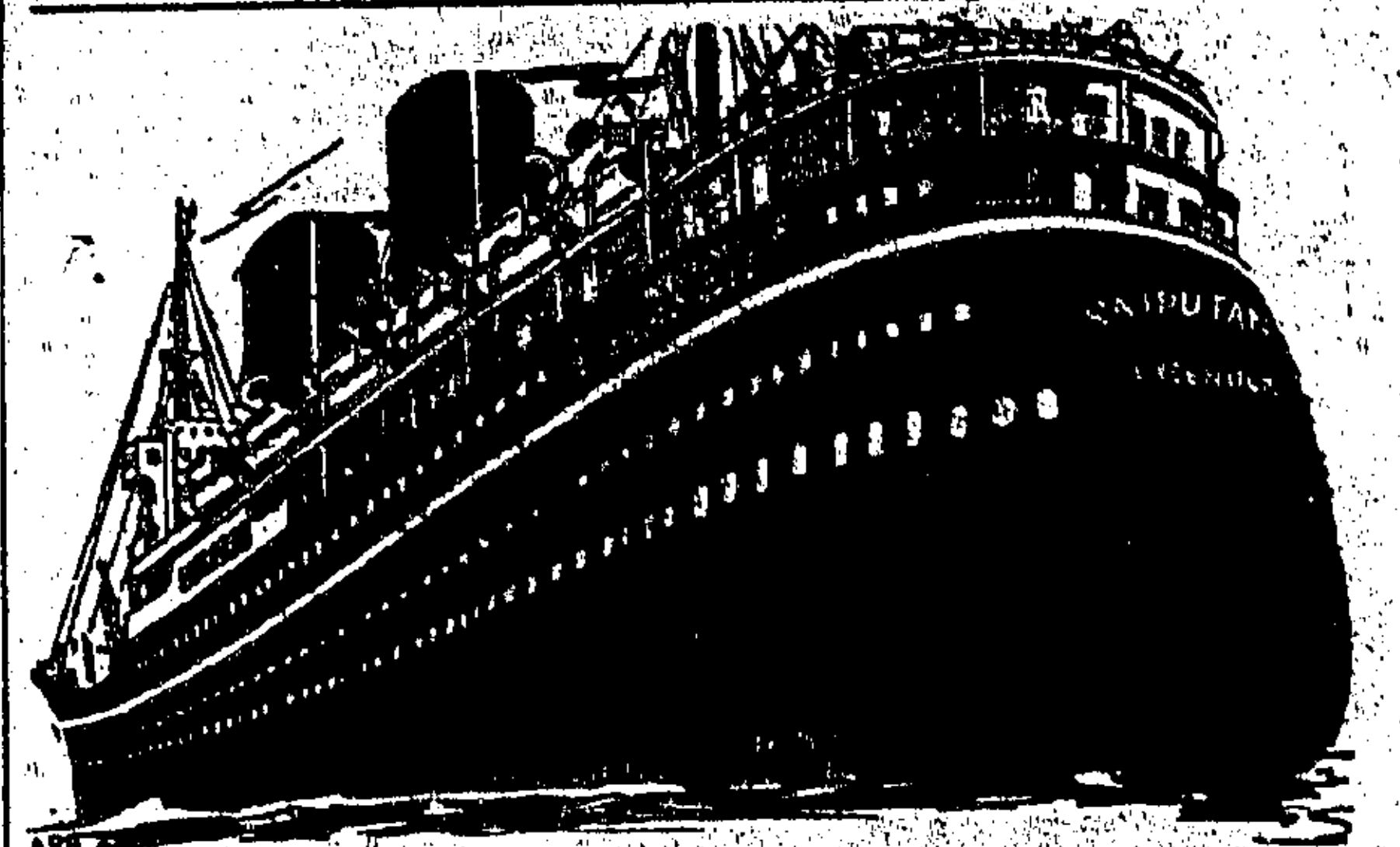
Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
tered tons, Captain Hopkins, from
buoy No. B? for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo and T'sin, noon.—J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tsanan, British, 2,100 registered
tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from
buoy No. B3, for Amoy and S'hai,
5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from buoy No. A9, for Swatow,
Amoy and Foochow p.m.—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

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Protestant for Shanghai
Tai Foo Sek for K. C. Wan
Chenonceaux for Saigon
Chengtu for Haiphong
Solviken for Tientsin

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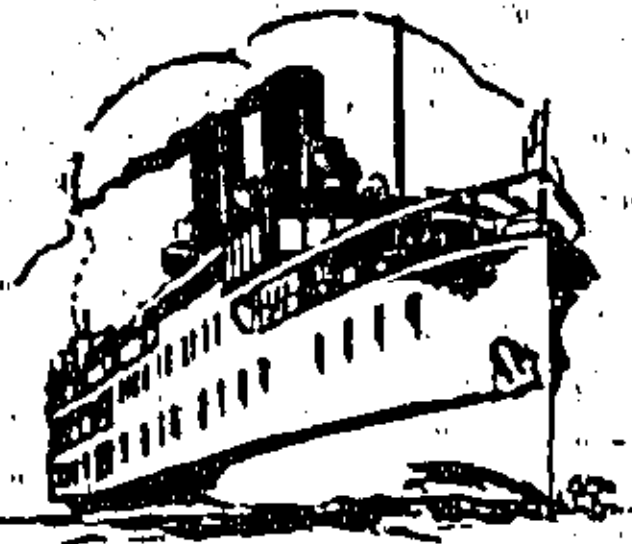
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	Gauloise	Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Colombo	May 4
Manila	Gauloise	Manila	May 4
Shanghai & Japan	Gauloise	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Apr. 19
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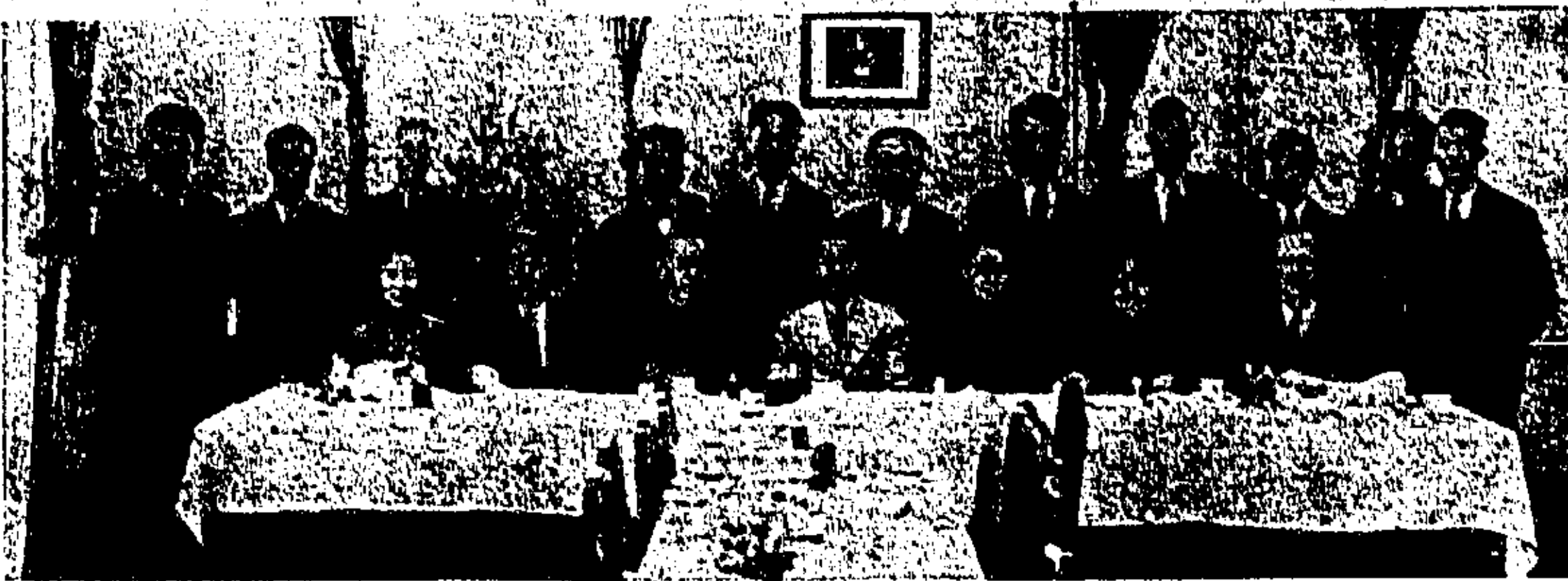
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COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT RELIEF



The Hongkong Committee for the Student Relief, which has its headquarters at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held a meeting at St. Francis Hotel on Mar. 30. Photo shows from left to right sitting: Miss Wong Yok-mui, Y.W.C.A. Secretary, Mr. Lum K. Chu, Associate General Secretary Y.M.C.A., Hon. Mr. Liu Hoi-ping, member of Central Relief Commission of the Central Government, Dr. Fu Shang-lin, Chairman of Student Relief Committee and Head of the Dept. of Sociology of Sun Yat-sen University, Mrs. Chan Chor-sheng, Hon. Secretary of Student Relief Com., Dr. Y. T. Law, Principal of Jinn Chung Junior Middle School and Mr. George Heids, Secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

CENTRAL COURT INQUIRY

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The patient was normal until the operation had been practically completed. Dr. Au Yeung drew attention to the fact that the patient's breathing was stopping. Dr. Phoon then injected a stimulant and respiration was restored a few minutes after the injection. Artificial respiration was then applied continuously.

Witness said that he was of the opinion that shock might have been the cause of the stop in breathing. He left the operating theatre about 2.30 p.m. while the patient was still there. Respiration had then been re-established, but was shallow.

Continuing, Dr. Sun said he graduated in 1928, and during his practice he had experienced eight to ten cases of patients who stopped breathing while on the operating table. To his knowledge this was the only fatal one.

SISTER TESTIFIES

Miss Ho Mo-ki, sister-in-law of the operating theatre, gave evidence. She said that artificial respiration was applied to the patient till 3.30 p.m. when he was removed to the ward. She helped to convey him to the sick bed and then left. Dr. Phoon and Dr. Au Yeung were still by his side.

Mr. Strellett: When the patient was removed from the operating theatre, what was his breathing then?—I did not notice what the breathing of the patient was when he was being taken from the operating theatre.

Mr. Forrest: Did you know he was breathing at all?—Possibly the patient was breathing, but very shallowly.

THE ANAESTHETIC

Ho Hon-shing, dresser attached to the operating theatre, said he was present during the beginning of the operation. He had ready the anaesthetic of ether for the doctor. The were altogether 14½ ounces of ether used in the operation.

In reply to Mr. Strellett, Ho said that the operation lasted about one-and-a-half hours. The quantity of ether used was an average amount.

Mr. Chan Cheuk-lam, manager of Walford and Company, agents of the Chinese Commission of Aeronautical Affairs in Chungking, told the Court that he made all the arrangements for the patient to be conveyed to Hongkong for medical treatment. The patient arrived in Hongkong on Mar. 2 and entered Hospital on Mar. 7. He knew Dr. Au Yeung, who was one of the surgeons attached to the Commission.

The hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon.

A.R.P. COURSE FOR CHINESE

Wing-Commander A.H.S. Speke-Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer, and Mr. G. A. Pentreath, will attend the opening of the air raid precautions course for Chinese to-day at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and continue every Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m.

The course has been arranged by Mr. Lau King-tung, one of the convenors of the Air Raid Wardens Sub-Committee, and Mr. The Kapo, and the instructor will be Mr. Fung Yam-leung.

Already 128 persons have enrolled for the course.

PLAY-OFF DATE CHANGED

The play-off date for the mixed doubles badminton league title between Club de Relevo (holders) and the University, originally arranged for Wednesday of this week, has been changed.

The match will be played at Talkoo on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

The change-over is the result of a mutual agreement between the two teams.

"LIVE OR DIE WITH SUNWU"

SHIUHUNG, KWANGTUNG, APRIL 3 (CENTRAL)—DETERMINED TO CHECK THE EXTENSION OF JAPANESE ACTIVITIES ON THE CANTON DELTA westward along the Ning Yung Railway to Sunwui, the battle cry of the Chinese units defending the ancient town is "Live or die with Sunwui."

Mr. Li Wu-chih, magistrate of Sunwui, has been ordered to defend the city with the garrison forces there and strong units of self-defence corps.

Following the second capture by Japanese troops of Kongmoon, which is only three miles to the east, Sunwui city has been bustling with last minute preparations for its defence against the invaders. A general evacuation of women and children, started several weeks ago, was completed by water and rail, while all able-bodied men remain behind to hold or die with the city.

SERIOUS LOSSES

At the same time, the Japanese westward thrust from Kongmoon has apparently been slowed down by the serious loss suffered by the enemy during the assault on the river port. Short of large reinforcements, it is believed the Japanese will be unable to make fresh large-scale assault along the rail.

Chinese forces, retreating on the centre line, are making repeated flanking movements on the two wings to threaten the invader's rear.

The remnant Japanese at Lailok, a small village five miles from Sunwui, are subjected to continuous attacks by the Self-Defence Corps, who have re-taken a number of the blockhouses dotting the outskirts of the village. It is expected the Japanese, barring assistance, will not be able to hold out very long.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

The second capture of Kongmoon by Japanese forces, it is now revealed, was preceded by a terrific bombardment from the air by a squadron of Japanese planes. A mechanized column, consisting of five tanks and several armoured cars, then lumbered into action and mowed down Chinese defence on its trail. The Chinese admittedly suffered heavy casualties. Kongmoon was evacuated by the Chinese forces on the night of March 31.

Hokshan and Shaping, northwest of Sunwui, were scenes of bitter struggle during the week-end, the places changing hands several times and now again lost to the invaders.

STRAITS TEAM TO MEET COMBINED CHINESE TO-MORROW

The Straits Chinese football team will play the Combined Chinese, XI on Wednesday at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m. sharp and not 5 p.m. as originally fixed.

His Excellency the Governor and party, Sir Atholl MacGregor as well as the Chinese representatives have all graciously consented to attend the match.

The Official Dinner will be held at Kwong Chow Restaurant on the evening of the above match and dress will be optional.

LEE WAI-PONG.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

A motion that the House maintained the advantages of Colonial life in Hongkong outweighed the disadvantages was defeated by 10 votes to 5 in a debate held at the European Y.M.C.A. last night.

Messrs. G. T. Eastgate and P. G. Alsopp spoke for the motion, and Messrs. A. G. Partridge and E. T. Turner against. There were some 20 persons present.

LORD GORT BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, April 3 (T. Ocean)—The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lord Gort, returned from an inspection tour of French fortifications with his staff on Sunday.

It is stated that Lord Gort will confer with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and with the Secretary of State for War.



LORD GORT

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Lord Gort will also report on his findings about the Maginot Line and his conversations with the French Commander-in-Chief, General Gamelin.

It is believed that the visit to London on Monday of the French Air Minister, M. Guy la Chambre, will be in connection with the air-construction programmes of the two countries.

HEAVY LOSSES IN SIAM BOMBING

SIAM, April 3 (Central)—Considerable losses in civilian lives and property were caused in Siam, provincial capital of Siam, yesterday afternoon when seven Japanese bombers subjected the city to a terrific air raid. Over a dozen civilians were killed and maimed, while some 280 shops and residences were razed to the ground.

The raiders rained more than 50 missiles in the busy sections of the city. Two of the bombs being incendiary started a huge fire which gutted more than 10 houses. The conflagration raged for three hours before it was finally brought under control.

The premises of Kung Shang Jih Pao, a leading newspaper here, was hit by three bombs which completely demolished the type-setting room. As a result, the paper has to suspend publication for several days.

The Chinese Christian Missionary House at Nanyuanmen was also destroyed.

COMMENDED BY BENCH

Tai Kai-sun, 29, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ten strokes of the cane by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for snatching a bag from Mrs. Werplehik in Nathan Road near Granville Road. "E. R. Bell," of Hillwood Road, and two gunners of the Staney Barracks, J. Benton and J. Audas, gave chase and arrested defendant near St. Andrew's Church. They were commended by the Magistrate.

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Straits and Manila	Menestheus	12th April
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Manila	Pres. Coolidge	7.00 PM
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	Boisseyval	3.30 PM
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